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WASHINGTON, Nov. 3—The Venezuelan Government has issued a denial of
reports in The New York Times that leading members of the Administration of
President Carlos Andres Perez maintained
contacts with Cuban exiles, accused of
engineering terrorist actions.

The denial was issued in a statement
issued Oct. 28 by Guido Grosscors, Minister of State for Information. The statement, referring to articles in The Times
on Oct. 20 and 24, described as totally
false reports that a Cuban-born Venezuelan had arranged a meeting between
President Perez and Orlando Bosch, a
Cuban exile leader accused in the bomb
sabotage of a Cuban airliner. The jet
crashed Oct. 6 off Barbados, killing the
73 persons aboard.

The statement described as "equally
tendentious and false" the report that
Venezuelan security officials had welcomed Dr. Bosch at the Caracas airport
on Sept. 23. He has been under arrest
in Caracas since Oct. 14.

Finally, the statement described as false
the report that Luis Posada Carilles, a
Cuban-born Venezuelan accused of complicity in the plane sabotage, was an associate of President Perez in the 1960's.