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On Feb. 19, local news sources reported that Panamanian customs authorities shut down the Casa de Carne and Deposito supermarkets because ousted Gen. Manuel Antonio Noriega had a financial stake in them. Some 1,000 workers were employed at the Deposito. Former High Command Colonel Marcos Justines was also believed to have had financial interests in the supermarkets. (Basic data from AFP, 02/19/90)

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