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On June 5 in Washington, US attorney Michael O'Kane said Patrick Chauvel of France and Malcolm Linton of Britain are considering a law suit against the US government for injuries sustained during the Dec. 20 invasion of Panama. The two journalists say they were shot when US troops fired on a US convoy they had mistaken for Panamanian Defense Forces. The family of Spanish photographer Juan Rodriguez, killed in the same incident, is demanding \$1 million in compensation from the US Defense Department. (Basic data from AFP, 06/05/90)

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