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On July 19, a \$30 million lawsuit was filed against the US government by 60 Panamanian companies asserting that US troops used "excessive force" during the Dec. 20 invasion. Company owners could not collect insurance claims on property destroyed during the invasion, since the policies do not cover "acts of war." (Basic data from New York Times, 07/21/90)

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