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On Nov. 22, family members of deposed dictator Anastasio Somoza submitted a claim to judicial authorities for the return of 50% of the family's property confiscated by the Sandinista government in 1979. The claim was presented by Lillian Somoza Debayle, sister of the late dictator, to the Confiscations Review Commission created by President Violeta Barrios de Chamorro. At the time Somoza was overthrown, nearly one-fourth of the nation's assets was in the hands of his family, including sugar mills, air and sea transport companies, hotels, and housing and agro-industry projects. Among others requesting the return of confiscated property are former contra political leader Adolfo Calero Portocarrero, and Enrique Bermudez, a senior officer in Somoza's National Guard who later led contra military forces. (Basic data from AFP, 11/23/90)

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