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On Nov. 3, hundreds of relatives of persons killed during the 1989 US invasion of Panama defied a government ban and marched through the streets of the capital during independence day celebrations. The demonstrators, dressed in black, joined a procession behind a Judicial Technical Police (PTJ) marching band. Isabel Corro, president of the Relatives Committee, said that the presence of a large number of journalists and the support of spectators prevented police from responding with force against the protesters. (Basic data from Agence France- Presse, 11/03/91)

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