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On Feb. 20, the Martyrs Committee of the 1989 US Invasion filed a suit against Interior and Justice Minister Juan Chevalier for failure to provide indemnization payments for children orphaned during the invasion. About 30 children whose parents were killed in December 1989 participated in a protest demonstration in front of the Attorney General's office and the Foreign Ministry. Committee president Isabel Corro said hundreds of children were orphaned during the invasion, and none have received the US\$50 monthly payment to which they are entitled. (Basic data from Agence France-Presse, 02/20/92)

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