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On Aug. 8 in Morelia, capital of Michoacan, about 150 supporters of the Democratic Revolutionary Party (PRD) occupied the state legislature building for several hours. PRD members and supporters have been organizing public demonstrations to protest fraud by the ruling Institutional Revolutionary Party (PRI) since gubernatorial elections on July 12. Michoacan is a PRD stronghold. (See SourceMex 07/15/92 and 07/22/92 for coverage of elections.) PRD spokespersons told reporters this week that the party is planning a nationwide "civic resistance campaign," culminating in a march on Mexico City. PRI candidate Eduardo Villasenor is expected to take office on Sept. 15. (Source: Agence France-Presse, 08/08/92; Notimex, 08/10/92)

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