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On June 28, Ricardo Arias Calderon, an opposition vice presidential candidate in the May 7 elections, told AFP the Democratic Opposition Civic Alliance (ADOC) "would accept" talks proposed by the Organization of American States (OAS) if they included "high officials who have the authority to make substantive commitments." He added that ADOC would not negotiate with Gen. Manuel Antonio Noriega. Intelligence chief Col. Guillermo Wong and Col. Carlos Arosemena King are to represent the Defense Forces in the "tripartite dialogue" to include pro-government parties within the National Liberation Coalition (COLINA). Calderon said an OAS mission may return to Panama on July 2 to facilitate the beginning of talks. (Basic data from AFP, 06/28/89)

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