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On Aug. 6 in Caracas, Panamanian opposition leader Ricardo Arias Calderon told reporters that the Civic Opposition Democratic Alliance (ADOC) has proposed an Aug. 20 plebiscite to provide Panamanians with another chance to vote in favor or against the present regime. Arias spoke with reporters after meeting with Venezuelan President Carlos Andres Perez. He said that a plebiscite would be a peaceful, civilized and democratic means to quickly resolve Panama's political crisis. Arias Calderon, an ADOC vice presidential candidate in the annulled May elections, said that he also wishes to explain the plebiscite proposal to the presidents of Colombia and Peru. (Basic data from Xinhua, 08/07/89)

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