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On Aug. 9, President Manuel Solis Palma dismissed a suggestion by Civic Opposition Democratic Alliance (ADOC) for a plebiscite to select among alternatives to resolve the political crisis. He said, "Those who are seeking a plebiscite are not truly interested in seeking harmony for our country...There is nothing in the Constitution which establishes the faculty to convoke a plebiscite by the president or any other organ of the state." (Basic data from Xinhua, 08/09/89)

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