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Resolution IX of the XIII Pan American Sanitary Conference (1950) provides that "during the odd years between Conferences the annual meetings of the Directing Council shall be held at the headquarters of the Pan American Sanitary Bureau." In conformity with this resolution, the XI Meeting of the Directing Council, XI Meeting of the WHO Regional Committee, will be held at the headquarters of the Pan American Sanitary Bureau.

Preliminary arrangements have already been made with the authorities of the Department of State of the United States of America to make available for the meeting the facilities of the International Conference Suite in the month of September and part of October of this year. It is the recommendation of the Director that the Directing Council meet from 21 to 30 September.

With reference to the meetings of the Executive Committee, the Director has submitted to the Executive Committee for consideration the proposal appearing in Document CE37/8, which suggests that the meeting usually held prior to the Directing Council be eliminated. In the event the Committee decides to maintain that meeting, the Director believes that the appropriate date would be from 16-18 September 1959.

Finally, for the Executive Committee meeting that takes place immediately after the Directing Council, the Director proposes the date of 1 October.