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Article 7, paragraph A, of the Constitution of the Pan American Health Organization stipulates that the Pan American Sanitary Conference shall meet "on a date fixed by the Director of the Bureau in consultation with the Executive Committee". Rule I of the Rules of Procedure of the Conference prescribes that the notice of convocation shall be sent to the Governments not less than three months before the date fixed for the opening of the meeting.

To comply with these provisions, the Director of the Bureau, on 9 April 1970, wrote to the members of the Executive Committee asking whether they were in agreement with the dates of 28 September to 9 October 1970 for the XVIII Pan American Sanitary Conference. This communication was necessary because the interval that would ensue between the opening of the 64th Meeting of the Executive Committee and the opening of the Conference did not coincide with the interval provided for in Rule I of the Rules of Procedure of the Conference.

Most of the members informed the Bureau that they approved of the dates proposed for the Conference, thus enabling the Director to send the notice of convocation to the Governments within the established time-limit.