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STATEMENT OF DAVID E. FINLEY, DIRECTOR, NATIONAL GALLERY OF ART:

The National Gallery has suffered a great loss in the death of Chief Justice Stone. As Chairman of the Board of Trustees, he has been untiring in his devotion to the best interests of the Gallery and has had a vital part in building up the institution during its formative years. His death brings great sorrow to the Gallery and throughout the art world in this country, where he was held in the highest esteem not only for his wisdom, but for his very real love of art.

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