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WASHINGTON, D.C. May 23, 1960: John Walker, Director of the National Gallery of Art, announced today the following tentative schedule of forthcoming exhibitions to be held at the Gallery:

October-November, 1960: Masterpieces of Italian drawing, lent from public and private collections in Italy, including the Uffizi in Florence, the Academy in Venice, etc. The exhibition will coincide with the opening of new exhibition and study rooms for the Gallery's collection of prints and drawings.

November-December, 1960: French art of the 17th century, from the Louvre and other French museums. Outstanding examples of painting, sculpture, drawing, and the decorative arts from the time of Henry IV through the death of Louis XIV.

January-February, 1961: Drawings and watercolors of the Civil War, all documents from the period of the conflict. Commemorates the 100th anniversary of the year in which the War began.

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