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ROBERT AMORY, JR. ELECTED AS ASSISTANT
SECRETARY AND ASSISTANT GENERAL COUNSEL

WASHINGTON, D.C. Monday, October 2, 1972. The new staff appointment of Robert Amory, Jr., as Assistant Secretary and Assistant General Counsel of the National Gallery of Art, was announced today by the Gallery's Director, J. Carter Brown.

Elected last week at a meeting of the Board of Trustees, Mr. Amory officially assumed his responsibilities in assisting the Secretary and General Counsel of the Gallery as Secretary to the Board and with legal matters yesterday (October 1).

Mr. Amory has been a partner in the Washington, D. C. law firm of Corcoran, Foley, Youngman & Rowe since 1965. He is a son of the late Robert Amory, a prominent Boston manufacturer, and brother of the noted writer and commentator, Cleveland Amory.

From 1962 until 1965, he served as chief of the International Division of the Bureau of the Budget. From 1952 to 1962, while simultaneously serving as a member of the National Security

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Council Planning Board and a member of the President's Council on Foreign Economic Policy, he was Deputy Director (Intelligence) of the Central Intelligence Agency.

Previous to this he was a professor of law at Harvard Law School for six years. In 1941 he enlisted as a private in the U. S. Army and was discharged as a colonel in 1946. During the war he commanded an Engineer Battalion and Regiment in the Southwest Pacific and was awarded the Silver Star, the Legion of Merit, and the Bronze Star.

He graduated from Harvard Law School in 1938 and took his undergraduate degree, magna cum laude, from Harvard in 1936. His secondary school education was at Milton Academy, of which he has since been a trustee.

He has been president of the Harvard Alumni Association (1961 - 1962), an Overseer of Harvard University (1963 - 1969) and chairman of its executive committee (1968 - 1969), and national chairman of the Harvard Law School Sesquicentennial fund drive.

Since 1969, he has been Treasurer of the Protestant Episcopal Cathedral Foundation, which is working to complete construction of the National Cathedral.

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He is a trustee of Meridian House and Arena Stage and a member of the Council of the Friends of the Folger Shakespeare Library.

He is also a member of the American Law Institute, the Council on Foreign Relations, the Century Association, the Cosmos Club, and the Cruising Club of America.

Born in Boston in 1915, he is married to the former Mary Armstrong and has two sons, one of whom is a sculptor. The other is in his last year at Yale Law School. Mr. and Mrs. Amory are residents of the District of Columbia.

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