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PRESS-MEDIA ADVISORY

WASHINGTON, D.C. December 7, 1976. In December, hours for the Treasures of Tutankhamun exhibition at the National Gallery of Art will be extended as follows: Monday, December 27, through Thursday, December 30, 10 a.m. - 7 p.m. During those days, the Café/Buffet will be open from 11 a.m. - 6 p.m.

During Inaugural Week in January, the hours for the exhibition will be: Tuesday, January 18, through Saturday, January 22, 10 a.m. - 9 p.m.

Experience has shown that the exhibition is least crowded in the evening hours and between 1:30 and 4 p.m. on weekday afternoons.

Regular Gallery hours are: Monday through Saturday, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.; Sunday, noon - 9 p.m. Closed Christmas and New Year's Day.

Regular Café/Buffet hours are: Café, Monday through Saturday 11 a.m. - 4 p.m.; Sunday 1 - 7 p.m. Buffet, Monday through Saturday 10 - 11 a.m. (coffee service), 11 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. (full service), 2:30 - 3:30 p.m. (fast-food line); Sunday 1 - 7 p.m. (full service).

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