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PRESS - TELEVISION - RADIO ADVISORY: FURTHER INFORMATION ON EAST BUILDING OPENING, JUNE 1

WASHINGTON, D. C. May 22, 1978. The National Gallery of Art's East Building, with six special exhibitions and installations, will open to the public on June 1, and the public is invited to the opening ceremonies. Arrangements to date for press on June 1 are as follows:

Thursday, approximately 2:00 p.m.
June 1

All interested press should call the Gallery's Information Office as soon as possible.

Opening ceremony, Fourth Street entrance to the East Building. Arrangements at present include a special multi-level viewing platform in addition to a ground-level viewing area. These viewing areas will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis. They will not be open to freelancers unless they have an assignment, knowledge of which should be conveyed to the Gallery's Information Office by means of a letter before May 30th. Television crews must provide their own power. Mobile units should make arrangements through the Information Office as soon as possible. A "mult" should be available. Following the ceremonies, the principals will enter the building, where arrangements for an interior photo set-up for press and media are being made; because of the distance this set-up may require second crews. (It may also have to be pooled.)

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FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT the Information Office, National Gallery of Art, Washington, D. C. 20565, area code 202, 737-4215, ext. 224.