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CARROLL J. CAVANAGH ELECTED

SECRETARY-GENERAL COUNSEL

WASHINGTON, D. C. January 25, 1980. Carroll J. Cavanagh was elected Secretary-General Counsel of the National Gallery of Art by its Board of Trustees at its January meeting, the Gallery's President John R. Stevenson announced today.

Prior to his appointments at the Gallery in 1979, Mr. Cavanagh was associated with Sullivan & Cromwell, a New York law firm which he joined in 1970 after graduating cum laude from the University of Pennsylvania Law School.

While in law school Mr. Cavanagh received in 1969 a Fellowship to the Academy of International Law in The Hague, the Netherlands. He attended Trinity College and University College, Dublin, Ireland, during 1966 and 1967, at the same time restoring Georgian houses there. He was commissioned in the Naval Reserve and served two years of active duty after taking his undergraduate degree at Yale in 1964. His secondary school education was at Portsmouth Priory (now Abbey) School in Portsmouth, Rhode Island.

He is a Fellow of The Frick Collection and of The Pierpont Morgan Library, a member of the Executive Committee of The Friends of American

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Arts at Yale, a Vice President of the Portsmouth Abbey Alumni Association and a member of the Board of Directors of the Irish Georgian Society. He is also a member of the Racquet & Tennis Club in New York City.

Born in New York in 1943, he grew up in East Norwalk, Connecticut. He is married to the former Valerie Mixter and has a son and a daughter. Mr. and Mrs. Cavanagh reside in the District of Columbia.

Mr. Cavanagh succeeds Robert Amory, Jr., who came to the Gallery in 1972.

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