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## National Gallery of Art News Release



## MEDIA ADVISORY/PHOTO OPPORTUNITY

WHAT:

Texas Festival Patrons visiting the National Gallery of Art for a tour of the exhibition Rauschenberg Overseas Culture Interchange (ROCI).

The poster for the Texas Festival at The John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts was designed by Texas-born Robert Rauschenberg, one of the leading artists of the twentieth century.

ROCI is the first U.S. exhibition of 150 paintings, sculpture, and photographs inspired by the diverse cultures that Rauschenberg experienced as part of the ROCI project since 1985.

WHEN:

Saturday, June 15, 1991, at 11:00 a.m.

WHERE:

National Gallery of Art, East Building 4th St. and Constitution Avenue, NW

GUESTS INCLUDE:

Larry Hagman (actor, formerly of "Dallas")

Victor Costa (designer)

Her Excellency the Ambassador to Mauritius (Penne Percy Korth) and Mr. Fritz-Alan Korth Roger Mandle, National Gallery deputy director Georgette Mosbacher, honorary chair, The Texas

Festival

The Hon. and Mrs. Roger Stevens, founding chairman, The John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts

Ruth Carter Stevenson, trustee, National Gallery of Art

Mr. and Mrs. James D. Wolfensohn, chairman, The John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts

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