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## THE WHITE HOUSE Office of the Press Secretary to Mrs. Ford

Mrs. Ford will host a tea for the Collectors Committee of the National Gallery at the White House Friday, October 31, at 4:00 PM.

Approximately 40 people will be attending the tea. Among those will be: Mrs. J. Lee Johnson III, National Chairman of the Committee and also President of the Amon Carter Museum of Western Art in Fort Worth, Texas; and J. Carter Brown, Director of the National Gallery of Art.

This is the first time the Committee has met. The committee consists of forty-two persons from twelve states and the District of Columbia. It was created to enable the National Gallery to carry out a three-year program of large-scale commissions of works of art for its new East Building, which is currently under construction.

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Full Press Coverage: Pick-up for press in the West Wing Press Office will be at 3:50 PM