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NEW TRUSTEE AT THE MUSEUM OF MODERN ART

Gordon Bunshaft, architect and art collector, has been elected a Trustee of The Museum of Modern Art and has been appointed to the Museum's Committee on Painting and Sculpture, it was announced today by William S. Paley, Chairman of the Board.

Mr. Bunshaft has been a member of The Museum's International Council since 1962 and has served as the Council's Vice President since 1970. He and his wife have a distinguished collection of modern art and have donated to the Museum such major works as Henry Moore's <u>Animal</u> <u>Form</u>, Giacometti's <u>Tall Figure III</u>, and Dubuffet's painting <u>Grand Jazz</u> Band (New Orleans)

Born in Buffalo in 1909, Mr. Bunshaft was educated at M.I.T. and is a partner in the architectural firm of Skidmore, Owings & Merrill. Among noted buildings for which he was Partner-in-Charge of Design are Lever House; Connecticut General Life Insurance Company in Bloomfield, Connecticut; Chase Manhattan Bank; Albright-Knox Art Gallery in Buffalo; Beinecke Rare Book and Manuscript Library at Yale; Banque Lambert in Brussels; American Republic Insurance Company in Des Moines; American Can Company in Greenwich; The Lyndon Baines Johnson Library at the University of Texas in Austin and The Hirshhorn Museum and Sculpture Garden in Washington, D.C. Seven of these have received the highest honor award of the A.I.A. of which Mr. Bunshaft is a Fellow. He was awarded the Medal of Honor

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of the New York Chapter of the American Institute of Architects in 1961 and was a member of The Commission of Fine Arts, Washington, D.C. from 1963 to 1972. A member of the National Institute of Arts and letters, he is also a Fellow of The American Academy of Arts and Sciences. He has served on the Visiting Committees of the Schools of Architecture at Yale, Harvard and M.I.T.

Mr. Bunshaft and his wife Nina live in New York City and East

Hampton.

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