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Nelson A. Rockefeller, President of the Museum of Modern Art, will give a dinner Thursday evening, January 25, in honor of His Excellency the Royal Italian Ambassador Prince Ascanio Colonna and Donna Elly Colonna, and the other members of the Honorary Committee sponsoring the Exhibition of Italian Masters, which will open to the public at the Museum Friday, January 26. Other guests at the dinner will be:

> Mr. and Mrs. John E. Abbott Mr. and Mrs. George Backer Mr. and Mrs. Alfred H. Barr, Jr Mr. and Mrs. Robert Woods Bliss Jr. Professor Cesare Brandi Dr. and Mrs. Nicholas M. Butler Dr. and Mrs. Harold G. Campbell Ir. and Mrs. Stephen C. Clark Mr. Kent Cooper Mr. and Mrs. Edsel Ford Mr. A. Conger Goodyear Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Henschel Professor and Mrs. Clarence Kennedy Mr. Samuel H. Kress Mr. Samuel A. Lewisohn Mr. Henry R. Luce Monsignor J. Francis A. McIntyre Miss Dorothy C. Miller Mr. and Mrs. William S. Paley Mr. and Mrs. Ogden Reid Mr. and Mrs. John D. Rockefeller, Jr. Mrs. Nelson A. Rockefeller Mr. and Mrs. John S. Sheppard Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hays Sulzberger Consul General Gaetano Vecchiotti Commendatore Eugenio Ventura Mr. Monroe Wheeler Mr. John Hay Whitney

Mr. Rockefeller's dinner will precede the Trustees' Reception for the members of the Museum and the private preview of its exhibitions of Italian Masters and Modern Masters which will be held Thursday evening from nine o'clock until midnight.