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FOR RELEASE WEDNESDAY, MAY 22, 1940

The President and Trustees of the Museum of Modern Art, 11 West 53 Street, held a reception yesterday (Tuesday, May 21) from five to seven p.m. in the membership penthouse of the Museum. The reception was given in honor of prominent Mexicans who came to New York to attend the opening of the Museum's current summer exhibition Twenty Centuries of Mexican Art. Mrs. O'Donnell Iselin was chairman of the committee of twenty hostesses who received the guests.

The guests of honor were The Honorable Raphael de la Colina and Senora de la Colina, Miss Ruth de la Colina, The Honorable Ramon Beteta and Mrs. Beteta, Dr. Carlos Chavez, Mexico's foremost composer-conductor, Mr. Eduardo Hernandez Moncada, conductor of the concert series of music, Dr. and Mrs. Alfonso Caso, Miss Beatriz Caso, Dr. and Mrs. Manuel Toussaint, Mr. and Mrs. Alberto Misrachi, Mr. Justino Fernandez, Miss Inés Amor and Miss Elena Roma. Also Mr. Jose Clemente Orozco, the noted Mexican mural painter, Mr. Roberto Montenegro and Mr. and Mrs. Miguel Covarrubias, whose paintings are being shown in the Museum's exhibition.

The members of the committee of hostesses who received with Mrs. O'Donnell Iselin were Mrs. John E. Abbott, Mrs. Alfred H. Barr, Jr., Mrs. William A. M. Burden, Mrs. Stephen C. Clark, Mrs. William S. Cowles, Mrs. Wallace K. Harrison, Mrs. Walter Hochschild, Mrs. Seth Milliken, Mrs. Maurice Moore, Mrs. D. Percy Morgan, Jr., Mrs. William S. Paley, Mrs. John C. Parsons, Mrs. Woodard Reinhardt, Mrs. Stanley Resor, Mrs. Baillie Ripley, Mrs. Beardsley Ruml, Mrs. J. Peter Stevens, Mrs. Edward M. M. Warburg, Mrs. George Henry Warren, Jr. Mexican orchids flown from Mexico especially for the garden party were worn by the hostesses.

Among the guests were:

Mr. & Mrs. John E. Abbott Mr. & Mrs. Walton C. Ament Mr. & Mrs. Nils Anderson Mr. & Mrs. Ernest Angell

Mr. & Mrs. James Wood Babcock Mr. Allan B. A. Bradley

Mrs. Alvan L. Barach
Mr. A. Baker Barnhardt
Mr. & Mrs. Paul Bartholet
Mr. & Mrs. Gerald Beal
Mr. Allan B. A. Bredley

Mr. John Breen Mrs. Carl Binger Mr. & Mrs. Henry J. Burchell Mrs. Cass Canfield

Mrs. Harold ap Rhys Caparn

Miss Miles Carpenter

Mr. & Mrs. Carroll Carstairs
Dr. & Mrs. Henry T. Chickering
Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Osgood Choate
Mr. Thaddeus Crapster

Mr. John Cunningham Mr. Alfred L. Curtiss Miss Maude Curtiss

Mr. & Mrs. James Stewart Cushman

Mrs. Clarence Day

Mr. & Mrs. Imre de Vegh

Mr. G. Eggena

Mr. & Mrs. DeCourcy Fales Mr. & Mrs. Harry Forsyth Mrs. Marguerite Glover

Mr. & Mrs. Simon Guggenheim Mr. & Mrs. Charles D. Hazen Dr. & Mrs. Robert H. Halsey Mrs. F. C. Havemeyer, 2nd Mr. & Mrs. Alexander Iselin

Henderson

Mr. John Vance Hewitt

Mrs. Benjamin Holt Mrs. George Hornblower Mrs. Percy Jackson Mrs. Edward Kendall

Miss Kendall

Mr. Walter H. Kilham, Jr. Mr. Albert Kornfeld Dr. & Mrs. Shepard Krech Mr. Wallace R. Lee, Jr.

Mrs. Gillet Lefferts Mr. & Mrs. Fritz Lehmann

Mr. John Q. Lockman Mrs. William G. Lord Mrs. Parker McCollester

Mr. & Mrs. Edward James Mathews

Mr. & Mrs. John J. Moment Mr. Maynard Meyer Mrs. Hermann Oelrichs

Mr. & Mrs. Eustis Paine Mrs. John Brown Payson Mr. & Mrs. Henry Quinby

Mrs. Rainey Rogers
Mrs. James Roosevelt, Jr.
Dr. & Mrs. Thomas Hendrick

Mr. & Mrs. Reade Ryan
Mrs. John E. Rousmaniere
Mrs. Kinsey Schmuck
Mr. & Mrs. Whitney Shepardson
Miss F. H. Stevens

Mr. & Mrs. Walter Stunzi Mr. & Mrs. Charles Symington Mr. & Mrs. Joseph B. Thomas

Mrs. Pierson Underwood

Miss Martha Vail

Dr. & Mrs. Benjamin Philip

Mrs. Charles S. Whitman Miss Theodora Goddard Mr. George Mills

Miss Gertrude Sampson

Miss Emma Mills

Mr. & Mrs. Arthur H. Bunker Miss Marie Brockway Pond

Mrs. Conrad Behrens

Guests at the reception were entertained by two Mexican guitar soloists brought from Mexico City for the special concerts of Mexican music, held twice daily in the Museum's auditorium. Other music at the reception was supplied by a chorus of sixteen voices of the National Music League, who sang a selection from the Mexican concerts.