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To: City Editor

Dear Sir,

You are cordially invited to come or send a representative to the inauguration of the Matisse exhibition tonight promptly at 7 p.m. Mr. Jean Daridan, Minister Counselor of the French Embassy, will represent the French Government and will officially open the showing. Mr. Alfred H. Barr, Jr., author of the forthcoming comprehensive book on Matisse, will speak about the art and the man. Mr. Nelson Rockefeller will introduce the speakers. Mme. Henri Bonnet, wife of the French Ambassador, will be present. The talks will take place in the third floor galleries among the art works of Matisse, and will precede the members' preview that continues until 11 p.m. The exhibition will go on view to the public tomorrow.

Very sincerely,

Betty Chamberlain  
Publicity Director