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To: City Editors  
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Dear Sir:

You are cordially invited to attend a press preview of the Japanese House in the Museum of Modern Art Garden on Thursday, June 18 from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. The house, which was first built in Japan, then taken apart and shipped to New York, has been under construction here since the spring. It was designed by Junzo Yoshimuro, who will be present at the press preview, and is based on 16th and 17th century prototypes. It consists of two large rooms, several galleries and verandas, attached pavilions for the kitchen, tea house and bath, as well as a garden and a large pool. Photographs and additional material will be available at the preview.

Release date for reviews and photographs of the finished house is Sunday, June 20, the day the house is open to the public. The house will remain on view during regular Museum hours (noon to 7 p.m. daily, 1 p.m. to 7 p.m. Sundays) until October 12.

If you would like further information, please call me at CI 5-8900.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth Shaw  
Publicity Director

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