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REPORT ON THE MOSCOW EXHIBITION TO BE PRESENTED AT MUSEUM OF MODERN ART

The American National Exhibition in Moscow will be the subject of a symposium at the Museum of Modern Art, 11 West 53 Street, Wednesday, October 14, at 8:30 p.m.

The panel will consist of four people actively involved with the presentation of the exhibition in Sokolniki Park last summer. George Nelson, Design Director, will give an overall view of the exhibition. The merits of the controversial art section and the Russian reaction to it will be discussed by Mrs. Edith Halpert, docent and supervisor of installation of the painting and sculpture section. The Family of Man will be discussed by Edward Steichen, who created the photo-essay which was originally shown at the Museum of Modern Art and since then has been seen by millions of people in 32 countries including Russia. Martin Horwitz, Russian-speaking American guide for the Family of Man, will comment on public reaction to this section of the exhibition.

August Heckscher, Director of the Twentieth Century Fund and President of the International Council at the Museum of Modern Art, will moderate the discussion which will be followed by a question period.

The symposium is sponsored by the Museum's Junior Council. Tickets are on sale at the Front Desk in the lobby of the Museum and can not be refunded. The price is \$2.00 for the general public; \$1.50 for members and students.

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