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On the evening of the private preview of the Mondrian exhibition, Tuesday, March 20, at the Museum of Modern Art a small reception will be held by the Netherland-America Foundation in the Penthouse of the museum in honor of His Excellency the Netherlands Ambassador and Madame Loudon.

The memorial exhibition of the works of the great Dutch painter, who died last year in New York, will open to the public Wednesday, March 21. It is sponsored by the Netherland-America Foundation which was founded in 1921 by a group headed by the Honorable Franklin D. Roosevelt, Edward W. Bok, Dr. Henry van Dyke, and Hamilton Holt. Honorary members of the Foundation include the President of the United States, the Queen of the Netherlands, the Netherlands Ambassador to the United States, and the American Ambassador to the Netherlands. The Honorary President is Mr. Thomas J. Watson, and the active President is Mr. Peter Grimm. The Chairman of the Art Committee is Mrs. Wylie Brown. The Directors are Mr. Winthrop W. Aldrich, Mr. Joseph Clark Baldwin III, Mr. Arthur A. Ballantine, Dr. Adriaan J. Barnouw, Mr. Edwin Foster Blair, Mrs. Wylie Brown, Mr. James H. Cecil, Major Candler Cobb, Mr. Arthur V. Davis, Mr. A.H. de Goede, Mr. Gayer G. Deminick, Mrs. Frank N. Doubleday, Dr. Stephen Duggan, Mrs. Marshall Field, Jr., Hon. J. S. Frêlinghuysen, Mr. Harold de Wolf Fuller, Rev. Robert I. Cannon, S.J., Dr. Harry D. Gideonse, Mr. Peter Grimm, Mr. Walter Phelps Jacob, Mr. P. J. Kooiman, Mrs. Edgar W. Leonard, Mr. Jackson Martindell, Mrs. Clark H. Minor, Mrs. Edgerton Parsons, Mr. Lewis E. Piereson, Mrs. Harold I. Pratt, Mrs. Peter Rathvon, Rev. Edgar Franklin Romig, D.D., Brig. Gen. David Sarnoff, Mrs. Montgomery Schuyler, Mr. Arthur Surkamp, Mr. Juan T. Trippe, Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, Mr. George S. Walden, Mr. Thomas J. Watson and Mr. Paul M. Wiswall.

Preceding the private preview several dinners will be given. His Excellency the Netherlands Ambassador and Madame Loudon will be guests of honor at a dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. Peter Grimm whose other guests will include:

Mrs. Stanley K. Hornbeck, wife of the Ambassador to the Netherlands
The Honorable T. Klink Schuurman, Counsel General of the Netherlands and Madame Schuurman

Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt
Dr. and Mrs. N. A. C. Slotemaker de Bruine
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Surkamp
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Phelps Jacob
Mr. and Mrs. James Johnson Sweeney
Mr. Monroe Wheeler
Mr. James M. Cecil

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Brown will be:

Honorable Jonkheer G. R. G. van Swinderen, Consul
of the Netherlands, and Madame van Swinderen
Mr. D. Crena de Longh
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur A. Ballantine
Mrs. Frank N. Doubleday
Mrs. James D. P. Bishop
Mr. Elvius Mangor
Mr. Bombout van Riemsdijk
Mrs. Clark H. Miner
Mrs. H. F. van Walssem
Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Foster Blair
Mr. Allen Porter
Miss Mary Vail Andreas
Mr. and Mrs. William Rodman Fay
Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Muir
Mr. Harold de Wolf Fuller
Dr. and Mrs. Adriaan J. Barnouw
Mrs. Edwin A. Richard
Mrs. McKee Stone
Mr. H. J. Heinz II
Mr. Paul Wiswall

Mr. Darryl Lindsay, Director of the National Art Gallery,
Melbourne, Australia, will be guest of honor at a dinner given by Philip L.
Goodwin, Trustee of the Museum and Chairman of the Exhibitions Committee,
whose other guests will include:

Mr. and Mrs. Frederic Clay Bartlett
Mrs. Juliana Force
Mr. and Mrs. E. McKnight Kauffer
Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Sizer
Mr. Ansel Adams