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STATEMENT BY WILLIAM S. PALEY, PRESIDENT, THE MUSEUM OF
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"Mobil Foundation's grant enables The Museum of Modern Art to open free, on weekend evenings in summer, one of its most treasured possessions -- the Sculpture Garden, which combines a great exhibition with one of New York's rarities -- a quiet, beautiful garden of trees, fountains, pools and walks.

"Like most voluntary cultural institutions today, The Museum of Modern Art can fulfill its role of helping people enjoy and understand the arts of our time only with financial help from the public it serves, from enlightened corporate support and from close friends."

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