The Museum of Modern Art

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The Museum of Modern Art Hosts a Conversation on the Subject of Trophy Art
With Glenn D. Lowry, Director of The Museum of Modern Art, and
Dr. Mikhail Piotrovsky, Director of the Hermitage Museum

November 19, 1997
10:00 a.m.

Press and Museum Professionals Are Welcome

WHAT: The highly charged and complex issue of trophy art will be discussed by
Glenn D. Lowry, Director of MoMA and Dr. Mikhail Piotrovsky, Director
of the Hermitage Museum, St. Petersburg, Russia. This event, which is
open exclusively to press and museum professionals, is presented in
conjunction with the American Friends of the State Hermitage Museum.

Dr. Piotrovsky was the first director of a Russian museum to announce
that his museum possessed trophy art, which was brought from Germany
to the former Soviet Union at the end of World War II. The Hermitage
was the first Russian museum to exhibit trophy art in two recent
exhibitions: Hidden treasures: 74 Impressionist Paintings (1995), and
Master Drawings Rediscovered: 89 by Cezanne, Delacroix, Goya,
Toulouse-Lautrec, Van Gogh and Others (1996-1997). All of these works
remain on display at the Hermitage.

WHEN: November 19, 1997, 10:00 a.m.

WHERE: The Museum of Modern Art, 11 West 53 Street, New York

R.S.V.P.: You are cordially invited to attend this event. Please call Kena Frank,
Communications, 212-708-9431 to R.S.V.P. This event is open to
accredited members of the press and museum professionals only. Film
crews are welcome. Please call to pre-register all crews.

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