NATIONAL GALLERY OF ART Washington, D. C.

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PRESS RELEASE REGARDING ATTENDANCE DURING FIRST WEEK NATIONAL GALLERY OF ART OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.

The National Gallery of Art was opened to the public on Tuesday, March 18th. During the first week of operation, 76,737 visitors came to the Gallery to enjoy the works of art in the collections exhibited therein.

The busiest day was on Sunday, when the Gallery is open to the public only three hours from 2 to 5 in the afternoon, and when the attendance was 24,745.