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PAINTINGS FROM WELL-KNOWN EDWARD G. ROBINSON COLLECTION
TO GO ON VIEW AT NATIONAL GALLERY OF ART

WASHINGTON, May 9: Forty paintings from the Edward G. Robinson Collection in Beverly Hills will be shown in the National Gallery of Art, opening on Sunday, May 10th at 3 p.m., and continuing through June 24th, David E. Finley, Director, announced today.

In response to Mr. Robinson's request that the Damon Runyon Cancer Fund be aided by this loan exhibition, the Gallery will provide a box for contributions in the rooms in which the paintings are to be exhibited.

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The Robinson Collection has been on exhibition at the Museum of Modern Art in New York before coming to Washington. In his foreword to the catalogue of the exhibition, Mr. Finley acknowledges the kindness of Mr. and Mrs. Robinson in giving "to the people on the East coast an opportunity to see for the first time some of the finest paintings produced by masters of 19th and 20th century France, and also by American artists."

The paintings to be shown include, among others, works by Delacroix, Corot, Cézanne, Renoir, Seurat, Gauguin, Degas, van Gogh, Toulouse-Lautrec, Matisse and Picasso. Two American pictures, one each by Grant Wood and Yasuo Kuniyoshi, are also included.

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