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WASHINGTON, D.C., March 14, 1961: John Walker, Director, announced today that an exhibition of the collection of the Honorable and Mrs. W. Averell Harriman will open at the National Gallery of Art on Sunday, April 16. The Harriman Collection will be on view for one month.

The collection comprises nearly 50 paintings and drawings, and one sculpture, by major artists from Chardin through Picasso, including a selection of 7 canvases by the noted American painter, Walt Kuhn, who died in 1949. An outstanding group of 5 paintings by Cézanne will be shown as well as works by Courbet, Daumier, Degas, Gauguin, Van Gogh, Renoir, Seurat, Henri Rousseau, Matisse and Derain.

An illustrated catalogue will accompany the exhibition. (A full release on the exhibition of the Harriman Collection will be sent in early April).

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