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MEMO TO THE PRESS

FROM W. W. MORRISON, NATIONAL GALLERY OF ART

SUBJECT: VISIT OF PRINCESS MARGARET ON WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 17

Princess Margaret and her party will enter the National Gallery through the Presidential Entrance, off 7th Street, at 3 p.m. The Press will not enter at this point but will be free to use the Constitution Avenue entrance and wait for the party's reappearance some 15 minutes later in the West Sculpture Hall. Reporters and photographers are requested to stay with the public behind cordons which will be placed along the route. The Princess will be asked to pause for photographers by the sculpture of Venus Anadyomene by Jacopo Sansovino in the center of the West Sculpture Hall. Departure is planned at 3:45 p.m. from the Constitution Avenue entrance. We have been asked to say that the Princess and members of her party will not answer questions during their visit. However, following their departure the Director of the Gallery, John Walker, will be available to answer questions.