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On Tuesday morning, May 2, at 10:00 a.m. the first United States press preview of "Pioneers of Modern Painting," a six-part film series written and narrated by Kenneth Clark, will be presented at the National Gallery of Art.

Lord Clark was the writer and narrator of the 13-part "Civilisation" series which has been widely shown on television and in museums and colleges in the United States in the past two years. His latest series, consisting of six 40-minute color motion pictures produced originally for ATV London, is a visual exploration of the works of Manet, Cezanne, Monet, Seurat, Rousseau and Munch.

Two of these films will be shown at the conclusion of a press conference at which Dr. Ronald Berman, Chairman of the National Endowment for the Humanities, will announce a grant to the National Gallery of Art. The film series will be made available free of charge to community and campus audiences throughout the United States, through the auspices of smaller colleges, universities, and museums.

J. Carter Brown, Director of the National Gallery of Art, will outline specifics of this joint program following Dr. Berman's announcement.

This is your invitation to the press conference and to the screening to follow. Come to the Information Desk just inside the Constitution Avenue entrance of the Gallery. From there you will be directed to gallery 84 where the conference will be held. Films will be screened in the Gallery's auditorium.