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HOURS FOR TREASURES OF TUTANKHAMUN EXTENDED
BY NATIONAL GALLERY DURING LAST TWO WEEKS

WASHINGTON, D.C. February 22, 1977. For the last two weeks of the National Gallery of Art's special exhibition, Treasures of Tutankhamun, the closing hour will be extended to 8:30 p.m. seven days a week.

From March 1 through March 15, the final day, the Gallery will try to accommodate the steadily increasing numbers of visitors by keeping the Tutankhamun exhibition open an additional three and one-half hours on weekdays and Saturdays.

Beginning Tuesday, March 1, the exhibition hours every day will be 10 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Since Treasures of Tutankhamun opened on November 17, 1976, more than a half million visitors have seen the exhibition, with an average daily attendance of approximately 6,500 people.

The regular Gallery hours will not change. They are: Monday through Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Sunday, noon to 9 p.m.

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