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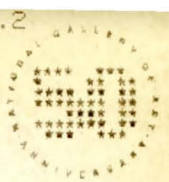
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Dear Ms. de la Fuente,

Further to our conversation today, I am enclosing further background on the Critics' Conference, in honor of the National Gallery's 50th anniversary to be held October 23-26, 1991.

We would be delighted if you were able to participate in the globalism panel moderated by Michael Brenson formerly of the New York Times, to be held in the East Building auditorium on Thursday, October 24 from 2 - 4 p.m. It will be open to an invited audience of art professionals, in addition to art fellows and panelists who are participating in this conference. Other panel members are Sylvia Williams, director of the Museum of African Art in Washington, Rick Hill, director of the Institute of American Indian Art in Santa Fe, and Rand Castile, director of the Asian Arts Museum in San Francisco.

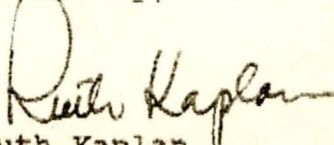
The conference will bring together art critics from around the country. They were awarded fellowships to attend and were selected on the basis of writing ability, interest and geographic diversity. They were chosen by a review panel consisting of Steven Madoff, (Artnews), Peter Plagens, (Newsweek), Bill Wilson, (Los Angeles Times), and three Gallery representatives.

This conference promises to be an exciting and unusual opportunity for people with interests in many areas of the art world to exchange opinions and ideas. Among the panelists will be other critics, editors, curators, artists, and museum directors.

We would be honored if you could attend and take part as your presence on the panel would be a great asset. We will, of course, provide travel and expenses and a small honorarium of \$ 250.

I look forward to hearing from you. My direct line at the Gallery is (202) 842-6356.

Sincerely,


Ruth Kaplan
Information Officer

Ms. Beatriz de la Fuente
c/o Hotel Meridien