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During the Annual Meetings of the International Monetary Fund and the World Bank,

the Exhibition of "Contemporary Turkish Paintings from the Art Collection of the

Central Bank of the Republic of Turkey" will be held at the Federal Reserve Bank's

Art Gallery, Washington, D.C. between 21 October 2007 and 18 January 2008 within

the scope of the Federal Reserve System Fine Arts Program.

The Exhibition will be opened by Mr. Ben S. Bernanke, the Federal Reserve Bank

Governor and Mr. Durmuş Yılmaz, Governor of the Central Bank of the Republic of

Turkey, with a cocktail party to be held in Washington D.C. on 21 October 2007 at 6

pm.

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