



—Photos by Bill Beal

DOUBLE CELEBRATION—Some 1500 persons were on hand for a gold-studded dedication of Watergate East, first building in the \$66 million luxury complex being built in Foggy Bottom, and the formal opening of the photographic exhibition, "Washington: Magnificent Capital," which will be shown under United States Information Agency auspices thruout the world. USIA Director Leonard Marks and Mrs. Katie Louchheim, deputy assistant secretary of state and a member of the First Lady's Committee for a More Beautiful Washington, accepted the exhibition for the people of Washington and on behalf of Mrs. Lyndon Johnson. They are shown at left. Center, guests tour a part of the new building. Right, pictured left to right, are Sergio Fenoaltea, ambassador of Italy, Aldo Samaritani, chairman of the board of Watergate Improvements, Inc., and Nicholas M. Salgo, the firm's president. The exhibition tells about Washington in large photographs, made by Fred J. Maroon, which are taken from the forthcoming Doubleday & Co. book, "Washington: Magnificent Capital." Text of the book is by A. Robert Smith and Eric Sevareid. Watergate East, when completed in 1968, will be a five-building complex of apartments, offices and hotel accommodations. Architects are Luigi Moretti, of Italy, in co-operation with the local firm of Corning, Moore, Elmore and Fischer. General contractor is Magazine Bros. Construction Corp., and management and sales agent is Riverview Realty Corp., 2700 Virginia-av nw.