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For the personal attention of members of the
Booker Prize Committee

The following is a list of publishers who are not submitting titles for the Booker Prize this year but who have submitted titles in previous years.

W.H. Allen
Angus & Robertson
Allen & Unwin
Calder & Boyars
Cassell
Dent
Harrap
Longman
Macdonald

Of the publishers who have said they will submit titles mostly are submitting only one title not two and all seem to have problems in getting their proof copies ready any earlier than 1 July. This results in the present situation of three entries from Gollancz, one from Deutsch and one from Macmillan which have actually been sent to the judges, I still await the others.

As I am going on holiday for two weeks on Tuesday 8 June and do not return until Thursday 24 June I would be grateful if any member of the Committee can remind recalcitrant publishers if this is possible!

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*I have contacted all publishers by telephone once
& will follow this up again when I return*