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Dear Mr Connolly,

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I have received a letter from Secker & Warburg informing me that you have called in 'Josh Newton' by Melwyn Bragg. I am sure that this is the case and will of course send copies of it to the other Judges; but in the future, in order to avoid confusion I would be extremely grateful should you wish to call in further titles if you could do it through me. I hoped that I had made this point earlier, and I ask you to forgive me for not doing so.

It may be that there are other titles you have already called in, or might wish to call in, and if so I will be delighted to take immediate action. The closing date for Judges to call in entries is 1 September.

I apologize for troubling you with this, but administratively it becomes very difficult otherwise.

Yours sincerely,

Marilyn Edwards

P.S. I enclose copies of:

Brian Glanville:	THE FINANCIERS	Secker & Warburg.
M. O'Donoghue:	WILD HONEY TIME	Hodder & Stoughton
Elaine Feinstein:	THE AMBERSTONE EXIT	Hutchinson
Arthur Koestler:	THE CALL GIRLS	Hutchinson

4 additional titles; Hodder & Stoughton
2 additional titles; Hutchinson