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1971 BOOKER PRIZE DINNER

SUPPLEMENTARY NOTES FOR MR D POWELL

1. GUESTS AT DP'S TABLE

1. Mr Rayner Unwin
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6. Mrs John Gross
7. Mr Stephen Spender
8. Mrs Anita van Vactor
9. Professor F Kermode
10. Mrs Stephen Spender

(biographies attached)

2. Some of the personalities apart from judges (see special notes) who will be present.

(a) Other shortlist authors and their winning books

Thomas Kilroy (The Big Chapel)
Derek Robinson (Goshawk Squadron)
Elizabeth Taylor (Mrs Palfrey at the Claremont)
Not coming but also shortlisted
Doris Lessing (Briefing for a Descent into Hell)
Mordecai Richler (St Urbain's Horseman)

- (b) Jill Mortimer - Marilyn Edward's predecessor as Booker Promotion Officer at the Publishers Association, who organised first prize in 1969.
- (c) Dame Rebecca West - Well known authoress and judge for two previous awards in 1969 and 1970.
- (d) Mr Hugh Fraser - Conservative MP for Stafford and Stone and husband of Lady Antonia Fraser. He was Parliamentary Private Secretary to Colonial Secretary 1951-54 and Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for the Colonies 1962-64.
- (e) Miss Bernice Rubens - The winner of the 1970 Booker Prize for her book 'The Elected Member'.

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- (f) Mr Rayner Unwin - President of the Publishers Association and Chairman of Allen & Unwin Publishers.
- (g) Mr John Gross - Chairman of the panel of judges for the 1971 prize (see special notes for further biography).
- (h) Mr Stephen Spender - Poet and critic. Has been awarded the Queen's Gold Medal for poetry for 1971. He is consultant in Poetry in English to the Library of Congress, Washington.

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