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To LJP JNM NEH WHGW

From PMS

Date 24 November 1972

Subject

1972 Booker Prize

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MEMORANDUM

You will have read in this morning's press of the attack on the company made by Mr John Berger, the winner of the 1972 Booker Prize, at the presentation dinner last night.

There is, of course, much that could be said in reply. We have however decided that the best course of action is to make no public comment.

Our view is that Mr Berger's speech was taken by those present at the dinner and by the press this morning, as being simply a very personal statement.



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