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Dear Mr. Bellow,

I enclose a copy of a letter we received from Malcolm Muggeridge last week, resigning from the Panel of Judges for this year's Booker Prize. As you will see from the enclosed Press Release, Philip Toynbee has agreed to fill the empty place at short notice.

As a point of interest, I have just spoken to the other three judges, namely Antonia Fraser, John Fowles and John Gross whose varying reactions would suggest that they were not in complete agreement with the views of Mr. Muggeridge!

Best wishes,

Yours sincerely,

Marilyn Edwards