

Note for File

9th February 1972

BOOKER PRIZE

MJW telephones Martyn Goff and Rayner Unwin to inform them that we will be redrafting the letter to David Holloway.

Martyn Goff says he has spoken to Marilyn Edwards and is waiting for the PA to confirm that they will assist with Marilyn's salary before making a formal offer to her. Goff expects Marilyn to accept.

MJW informs Goff and Unwin that JNM will continue to be joint Chairman but that all queries etc. are to be channelled through MJW

Goff is not certain how 'The Times' got hold of the information concerning the NBL. It certainly didn't come through him. He suggests that when the press release dealing with the judges is issued that some mention should then be made of the NBL's involvement with the Prize. Goff says that Steiner has accepted to be a judge but Laskie and Levin have refused. Nothing has yet been heard from Bowen and Mailer.

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MJW telephones Marilyn Edwards asking her to channel all queries to him. Marilyn is writing to all members of the Committee today dealing with judges and other current matters. Marilyn is waiting to hear formally from Martyn Goff and she is still undecided as to whether she will work with the NBL.

  
MJW