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THE ANCIENT MONUMENTS AND
ARCHAEOLOGICAL AREAS ACT 1979

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Re: The Monument known as
Loch Beag na Fuaralachd, cairn and
shielings 1175m WSW of SW end

in the Parish of Lairg and
County of Sutherland

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File Ref:

Solicitor
to the
Secretary of State
for Scotland
New St Andrew's House
Edinburgh

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The monument known as Loch Beag na Fuaralachd, cairn and shielings 1175m WSW of SW end comprises two elements. At NC59791501 on a small knoll is a prehistoric cairn composed of rubble stones and partly turf covered. The cairn measures about 9.5m in diameter and is 0.4m high. There are possible traces of a kerb to the south of the cairn. Two later irregularly shaped enclosures have been added to the NE and SW of the cairn. These enclosures may be contemporary with the Post medieval settlement to the SE, which forms the second main element. There are at least 8 foundations surviving in the forestry clearance. Circular and oval structures predominate on this site and include one well defined circle of stones. Sub-rectangular and irregular structures also occur. The building foundations vary from 9m by 5m to 33m by 12m and represent the remains of buildings of Post Medieval date. They would appear to represent part of a 'cottar town', many of which were destroyed during the clearances of the late eighteenth and early nineteenth centuries. The area proposed for scheduling is a maximum of 340m E-W by 230m N-S, to include the prehistoric cairn and the shieling buildings. The monument, which lies in the Parish of Lairg and the County of Sutherland as shown outlined in red on the Plan annexed and executed as relative hereto and

hereby included in the Schedule of Monuments appearing to the Secretary of State for Scotland to be of national importance compiled and maintained by him under section 1(1) of the Ancient Monuments and Archaeological Areas Act 1979.

Given under the Seal of the Secretary of State for Scotland.

Assistant Secretary

Date 2 OCTOBER 1991

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Register on behalf of the Secretary of State for Scotland in the Register of the County of Sutherland.

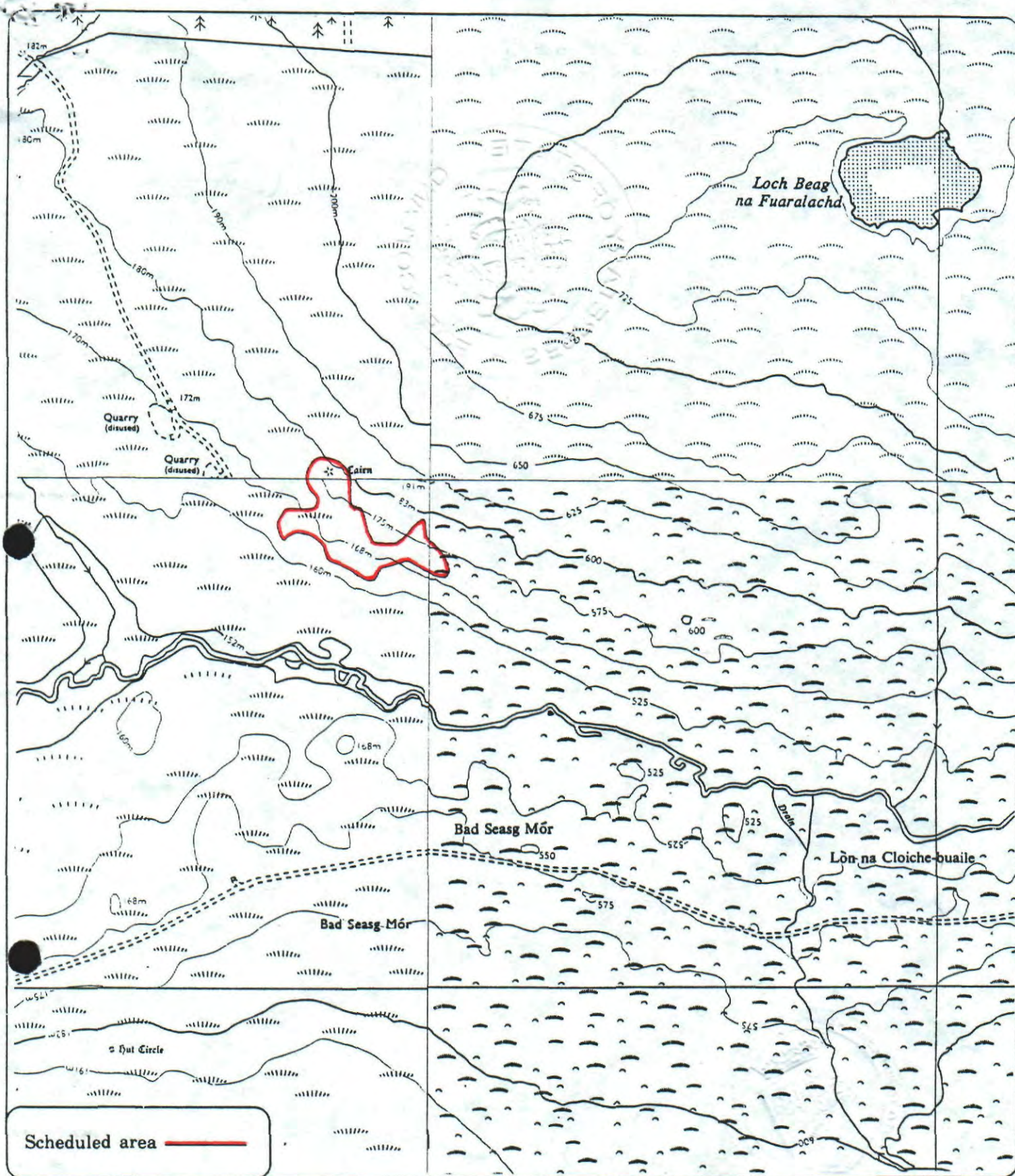
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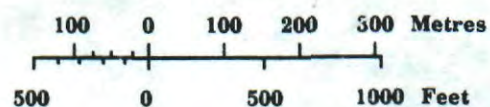
**Loch Beag na Fuaralachd,
cairn and shielings 1175m
WSW of SW end**

Lairg Parish



**Sheets : NC51NE,SE
&NC61NW,SW**

Scale : 1/10,000



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