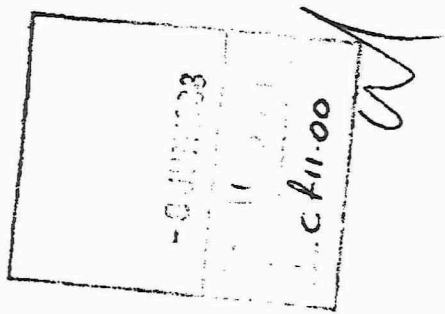


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Re: The Monument known as  
Bellmuir, burial mounds 1450m ESE of  
Auchencrieve

in the Parish of Methlick and  
County of Aberdeen

File Ref:

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to the  
Secretary of State  
for Scotland  
New St Andrew's House  
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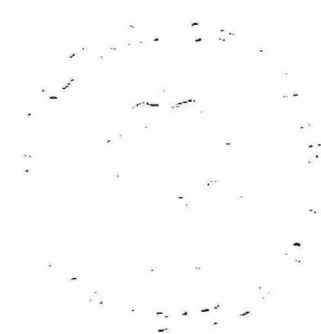
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The monument known as Bellmuir, burial mounds 1450m ESE of Auchencrieve comprises the remains of a disc barrow and 5 smaller barrows in an arc around its S half. The disc barrow consists of a central platform 5.5m in diameter surrounded by a ditch 2m across and 0.2m deep, with an external bank. The other barrows are visible as ill-defined circular ditches averaging 1.5m across and 0.1m deep and varying between 6.5m and 8.5m in overall diameter. An area measuring a maximum of 65m N to S by 60m transversely is proposed for scheduling, to include the mounds and an area around and between them in which traces of activity associated with their construction and use will survive. The modern fence at the NE edge of the scheduled area is specifically excluded from the scheduling. The monument, which lies in the Parish of Methlick and the County of Aberdeen as shown outlined in red on the Plan annexed and executed as relative hereto [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], is 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 31 May 1988

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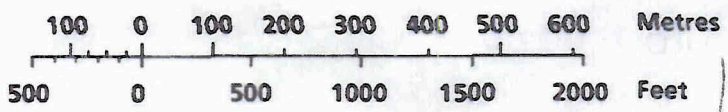
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