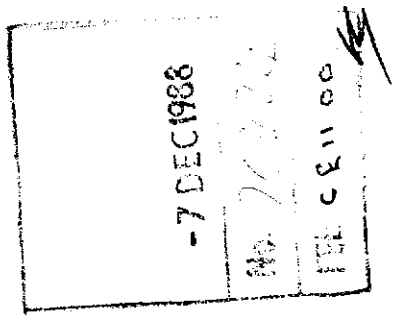
THE ANCIENT MONUMENTS AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL AREAS ACT 1979

Entry in the Schedule of Monuments



1988

Re: The Monument known as Gogar Mains, fort, palisaded enclosure and field system 850m SSE of

in the Parish of Edinburgh and County of Midlothian

File Ref:

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for Scotland
New St Andrew's House
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The monument known as Gogar Mains, fort, palisaded enclosure and field system 850m SSE of comprises the remains of 2 enclosures both visible from the air as cropmarks. They are located in an arable field adjacent to the A8 main road. The more substantial of the 2 is a fort of the Iron Age; on the aerial photographs 2 lines of defence (a pair of ditches) are visible; the area they enclose, which measures approximately 100m by 40m, is defined on the SE side by a steep drop to the valley of an un-named burn. The ditches, which were probably accompanied by ramparts, cut off the easy approach from the NW. The enclosed area will contain the remains of timber houses and other structures. The other enclosure is defined by a palisade slot and measures 70m in diameter; from comparison with other known sites it is almost certainly a settlement of the early Iron Age. Once again the remains of structures will survive below the modern ploughsoil. Radiating out from this enclosure are other slots, probably representing the remains of prehistoric field divisions. The area to be scheduled measures 390m E to W by 150m transversely, to include the 2 enclosures, the field divisions and an area around them in which traces of activities associated with their use will survive. The monument, which lies in the Parish of Edinburgh and the County of Midlothian as shown outlined in red on the Plan annexed and executed as relative hereto and which forms part of the subjects described in the [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.

[redacted]

Assistant Secretary
Date 10 November 1988

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Register on behalf of the Secretary of State for Scotland in the Register of the County of Midlothian [redacted]

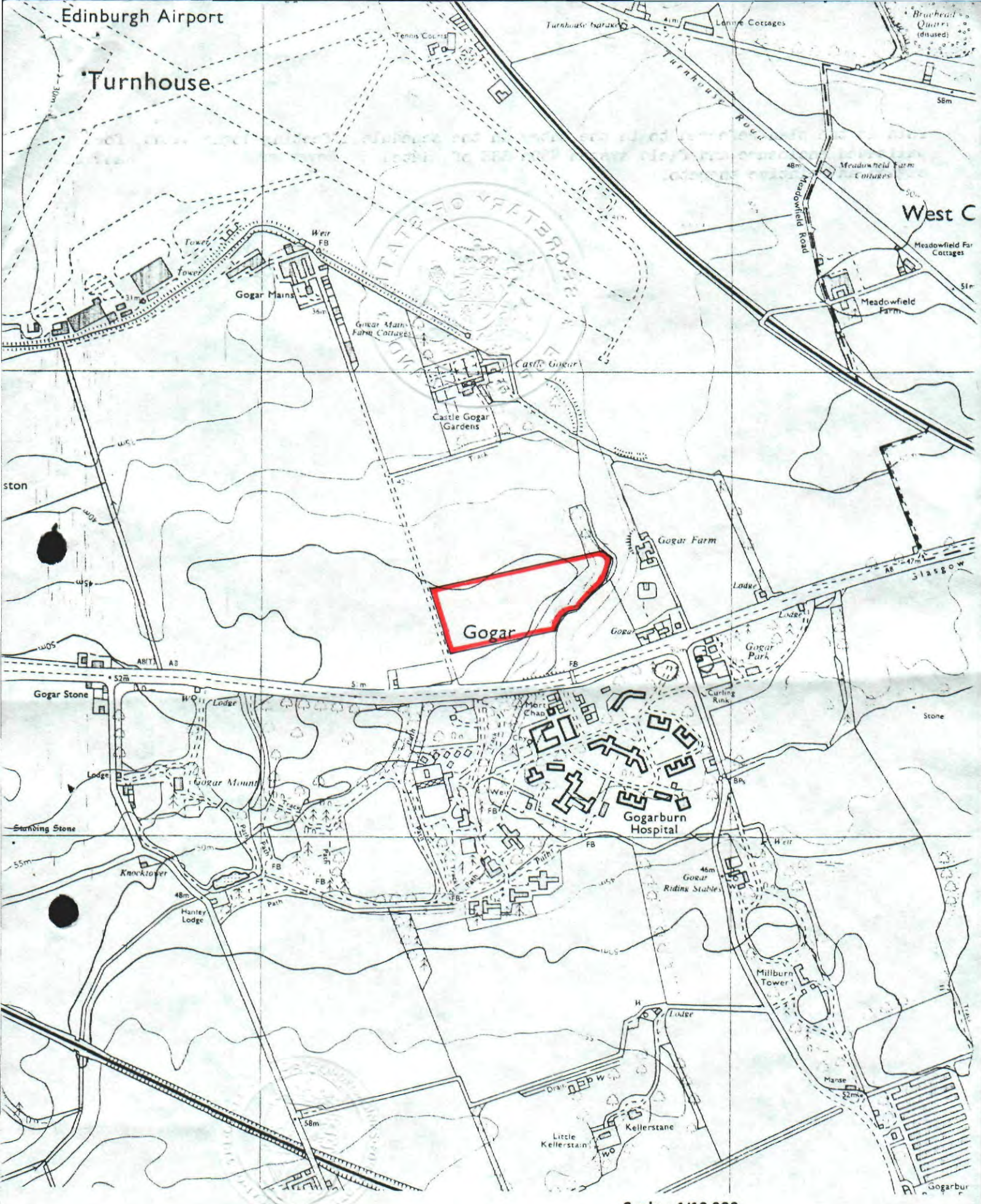
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