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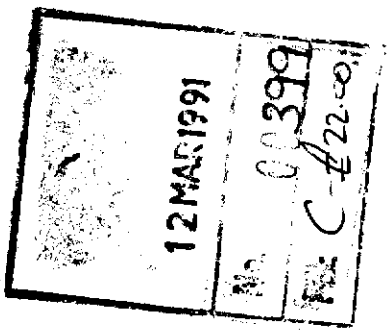
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Re: The Monument known as Port O'Spittal, motte 1120m W of

in the Parish of Stoneykirk and County of Wigtown

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The monument known as Port O'Spittal, motte 1120m W of comprises a medieval motte situated on a promontory at Dunaldboys. Fashioned from a natural mound, it has been defended by at least one broad, deep ditch. The interior is on two levels, an upper peaked summit, and a lower terrace defended by a low bank. The ditch, 7.5m wide and 1.5m deep, is crossed by an entrance causeway giving access to a bridging point across a possible second, inner ditch. The area to be scheduled includes the motte and an area around it within which traces of activity associated with its use may be found. It respects the shape of the monument and measures a maximum of 80m NNW-SSE by a maximum of 70m transversely. The monument, which lies in the Parish of Stoneykirk and the County of Wigtown as shown outlined in red on the Plan annexed and executed as relative hereto [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.

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Assistant Secretary
Date 15 October 1990

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