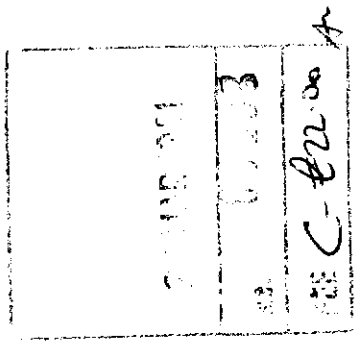
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Re: The Monument known as Markdhu, hut circles and field system 1250m NNE of

in the Parish of New Luce and County of Wigtown

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

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The monument known as Markdhu, hut circles and field system 1250m NNE of comprises of 3 hut circles and associated field banks and clearance cairns of the later Bronze Age or Iron Age, occupying low knolls and ridges. The southernmost hut circle measures 5.5m in diameter internally within a wall surviving to 1.7m wide and 0.2m high. To the NE is a second hut circle of similar dimensions. The northernmost hut circle is obscured by a modern sheepfold, but measures 12.5m in diameter overall. Around the hut circles are traces of field banks, an enclosure, and field clearance cairns, which are partly obscured by peat. The area to be scheduled includes the hut circles and field system and an area around them in which traces of activity associated with their use may be found. The area is a square measuring 200m N-S by 200m transversely. The monument, which lies in the Parish of New Luce and the County of Wigtown 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 18 December 1990

Historic Buildings and Monuments, Scotland
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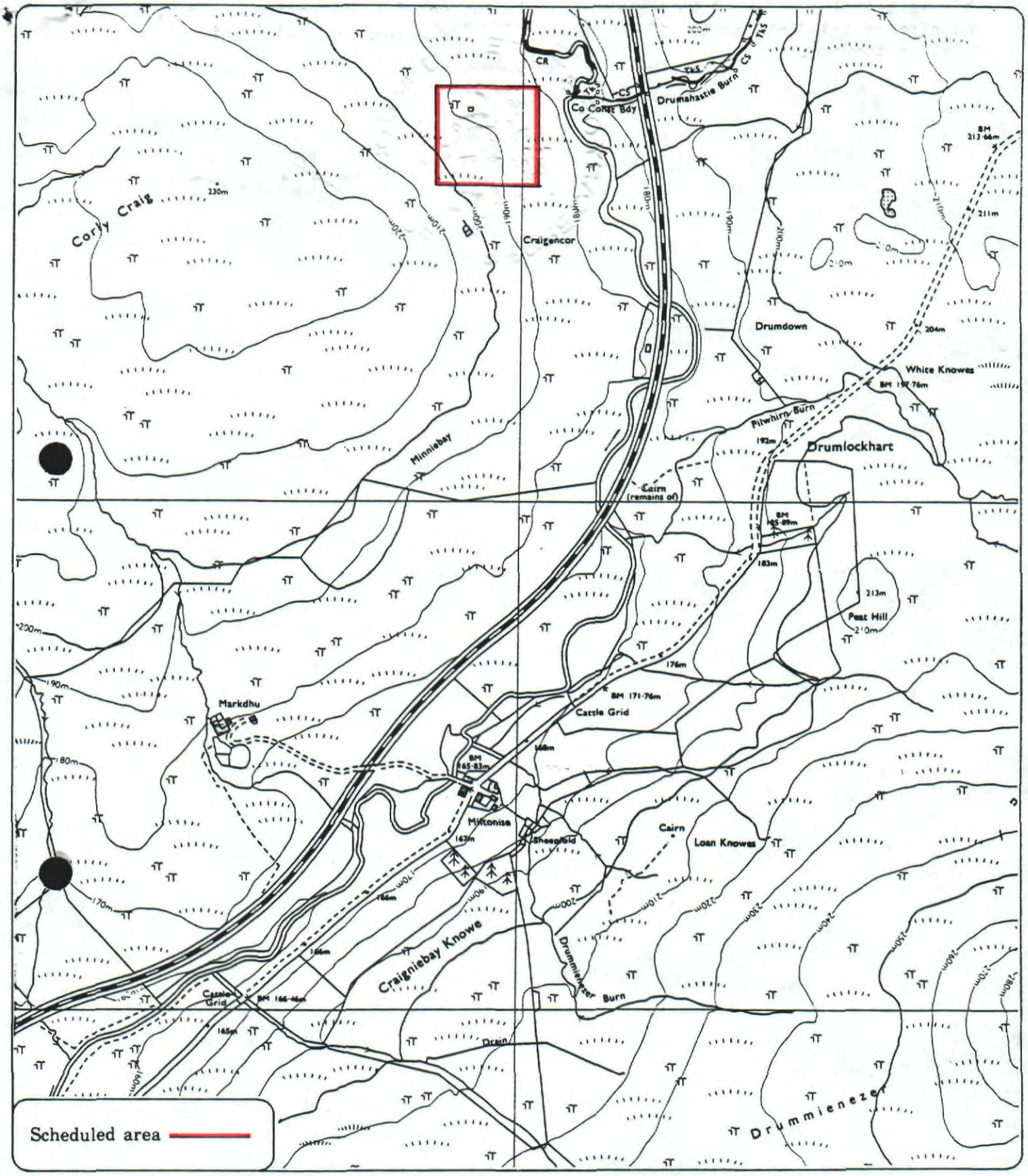
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Markdhu,
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