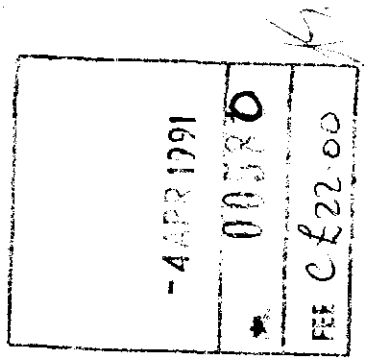


THE ANCIENT MONUMENTS AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL AREAS ACT 1979

Entry in the Schedule of Monuments

1991

Re: The Monument known as Craigbirnoch, hut circles and field system 650m WSW of

in the Parish of New Luce and County of Wigtown

File Ref:

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

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The monument known as Craigbirnoch, hut circles and field system 650m WSW of comprises hut circles and associated field system of the later Bronze Age or Iron Age situated to the W of the Altigoukie Burn. The southernmost hut circle measures 8.5m in diameter internally within a wall 2m thick and 0.4m high. The entrance is to the SSE. It stands within an irregular enclosure formed by a stony bank 2.5m to 3m thick and 0.3m high. About 140m to the NE is a second hut circle measuring 5.5m in diameter within a wall 2m thick and 0.4m high. A third hut circle lies about 240m NNW of the second. It measures 6m in diameter internally with a wall 0.2m high and 2m thick. It is built on a prepared platform cut into the hill-slope and measuring 13m in diameter overall. The latter two hut circles sit among at least 60 field clearance cairns. The area to be scheduled includes the hut circles, the enclosure, the clearance cairns, and an area around them within which traces of activity associated with their use may be found. It measures a maximum of 475m N-S by 300m 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

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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 18 February 1991

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

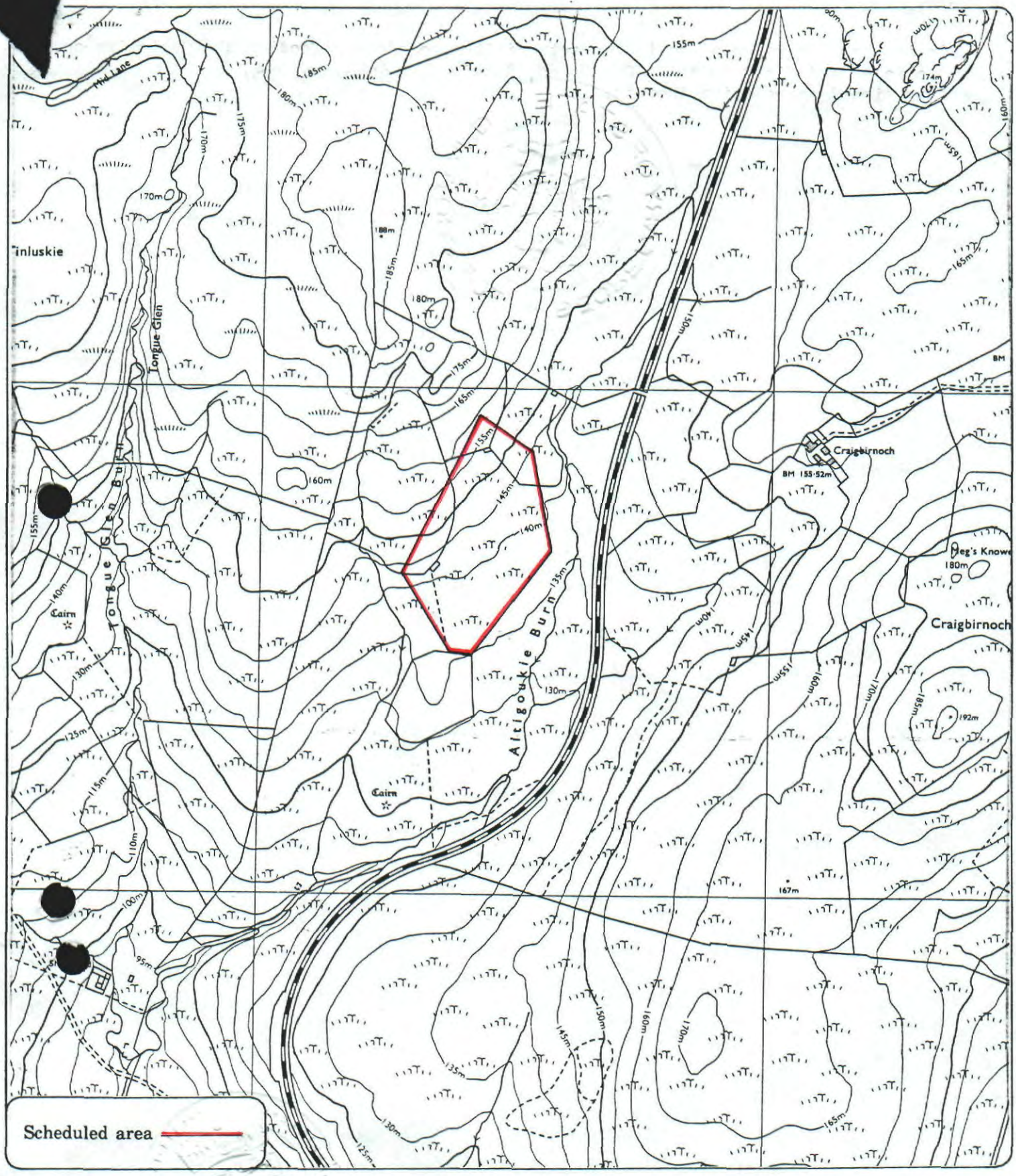
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Craigbirnoch, hut circles and field system 650m WSW of

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