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THE ANCIENT MONUMENTS AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL AREAS ACT 1979

Entry in the Schedule of Monuments

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Re: The Monument known as
Dun Uragaig, fort, Colonsay

in the Parish of Colonsay and
Oronsay and County of Argyll

File Ref:

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

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The monument known as Dun Uragaig, fort, Colonsay comprises fort dating to the Iron Age and occupies an almost detached rocky promontory with sheer cliffs falling some 30m to the sea and with access limited to a narrow neck of land on the SE. A wall some 2m thick and 60m long, standing now to a maximum height of 0.55m, defended the landward side, with a centrally placed entrance. A series of 6 or more hut foundations are built against the wall's inner face, and traces of other foundations are to be found within the interior. The scheduled area includes the entire promontory lying above sea level, NW of the lowest part of the natural chasm separating it from the mainland, an area some 150m E-W by 200m N-S. The monument, which lies in the Parish of Colonsay and Oronsay and the County of Argyll as shown outlined in red on the Plan annexed and executed as relative hereto and which forms part of 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.

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Assistant Secretary
Date 4 OCTOBER 1991

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

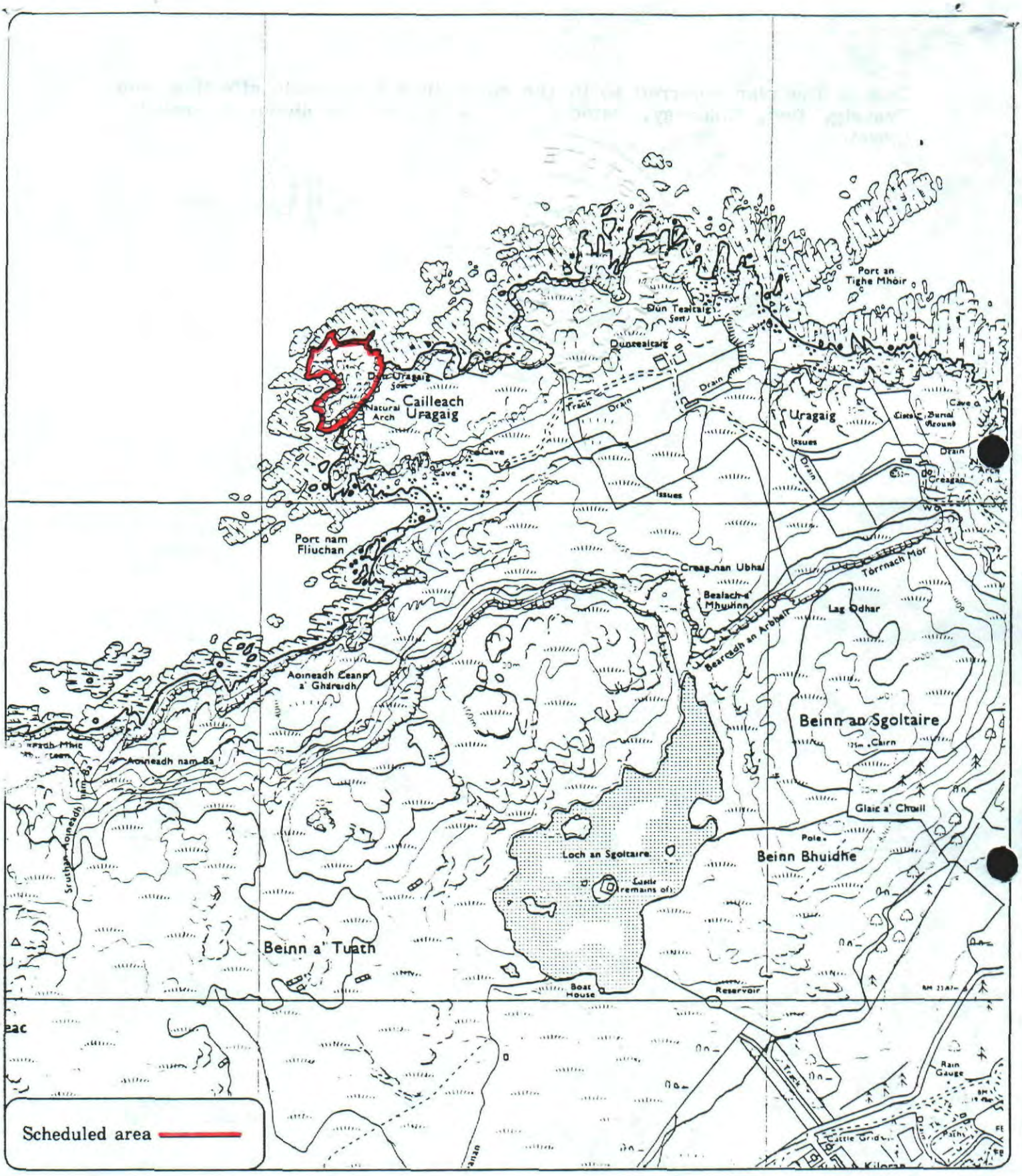
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Dun Uragaig, fort, Colonsay

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