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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  
Sornach Coir' fhinn, stone circle 350m S  
of Ben Langass

in the Parish of North Uist and  
County of Inverness

*5/41*

File Ref:

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

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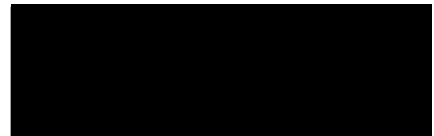
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The monument known as Sornach Coir' Fhinn, stone circle 350m S of Ben Langass comprises of a stone circle set upon a partly artificial platform on the S slopes of Ben Langass. The "circle" is, in fact, oval in plan, 37m E-W by 30m N-S. It consists of 24 upright stone slabs and boulders, together with a similar number of recumbent stones. On the SE side, two stones are set quite clearly out of alignment with the rest of the ring, but very close to its projected course. The platform on which the circle stands is formed of a scoop into the slope, with a back-scarp 1.5m high at maximum on the N and a dumped platform up to 2m high on the S. The platform is only just large enough for the stone circle, and the upright stones of the S part of the circle stand on the edge of the platform. A rubble wall has been built between the uprights on the N side, but this appears later than the circle, whereas the platform very clearly antedates the erection of the stones. The monument commands a wide open prospect from SE through S and W to NW. The area to be scheduled is a quadrilateral of about 3 hectares, bounded on the S by the shore of Loch Langass. The W, N and E sides are 150m, 150m and 220m long, while the S, shore, side is approximately 250m long. This area is drawn wide to ensure that the open aspect of the monument, which would have been essential to its purpose, is safeguarded. The monument, which lies in the Parish of North Uist and the County of Inverness as shown outlined in red on the Plan annexed and executed as relative hereto



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.

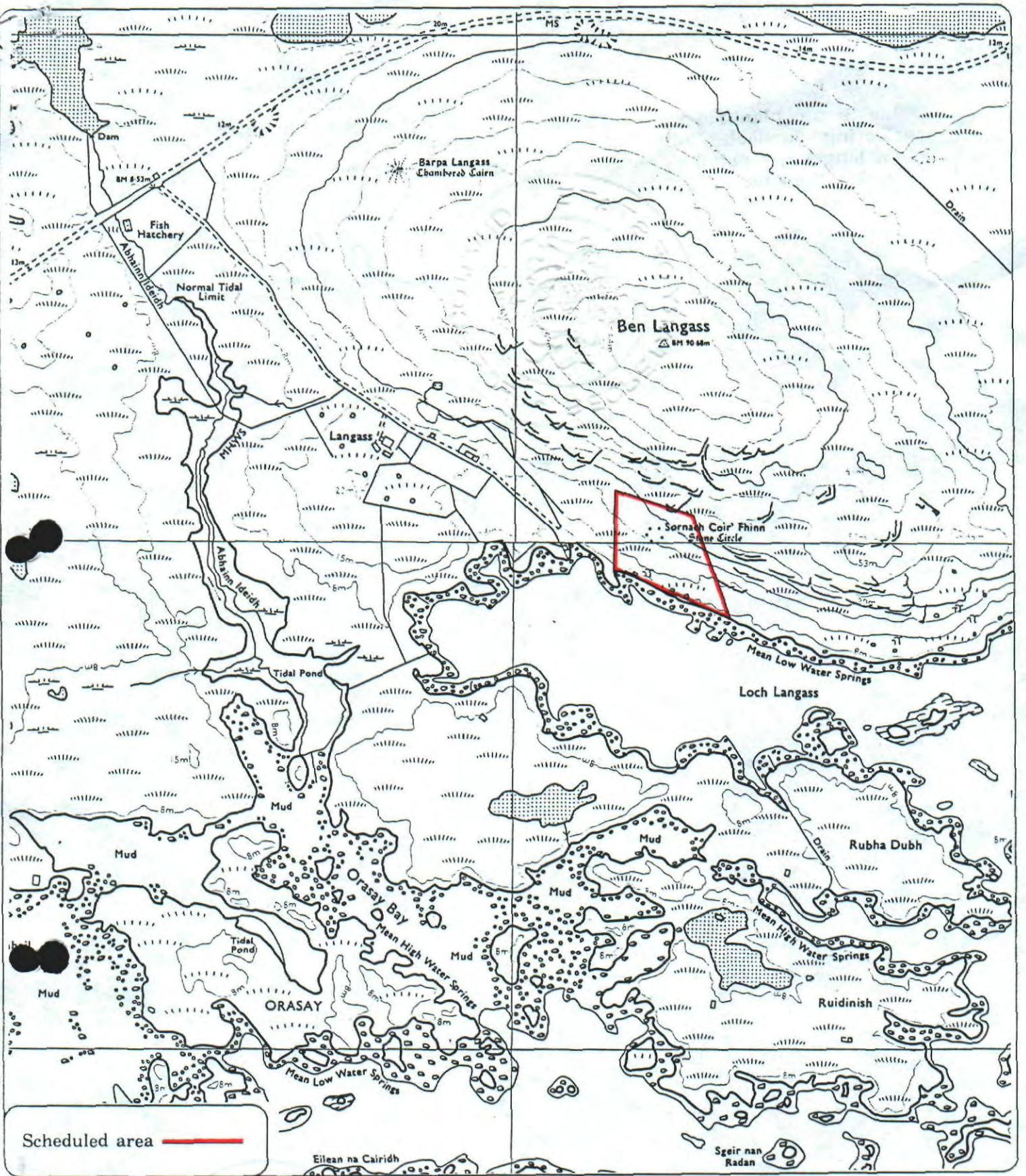


Assistant Secretary  
Date 21 OCTOBER 1991

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


Solicitor, Edinburgh, Agent



Scheduled area ———

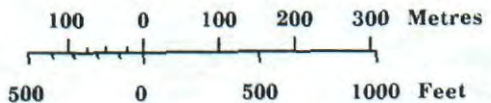
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 stone circle 350m S of  
 Ben Langass

North Uist Parish

  
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