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When writing the Secretary's Report in the summer of 1984 for the previous year of Archaeology in Wales, the appointment of a Director to Cadw, Welsh Historic Monuments was anticipated. It was not until January 1985 that Mr John Carr took up the post as Director. In early May, Dr Henry Clere, Director of the Council for British Archaeology and I, representing the Group were invited to meet Mr Carr together with the Principal Inspector of Ancient Monuments, Mr Richard Aven. The nature and interests of CBA and CBAS were explained. Mr Carr outlined the diverse challenges facing Cadw in terms of the presentation and the archaeological heritage and the resources available to meet these. It is to be hoped that this initial

contact between the Council for British Archaeology and Cadw will be sustained.

The Group has also been otherwise involved with Cadw. We were represented at the Cadw Conference in November 1984 at which various aspects of State involvement in archaeology were discussed, including the scheduling of monuments and aerial survey. The Council for British Archaeology asked its Specialist Committee to prepare short papers for submission to the Historic Buildings and Monuments Commission for England, and specific recommendations relating to work in their respective fields. These papers were sent for information to Cadw and at the suggestion of the Director of CBA, the Group Committee sent supplementary comments to Cadw pertaining to the specific circumstances of archaeology in the Principality.

C has continued to consult the Group on Scheduled Monument Consent Applications. Some 65 Applications were received and commented upon between 1983 and May 1985. This now forms a considerable part of the Secretary's job.

The Group Committee has met on two occasions and has consulted by correspondence frequently. The business