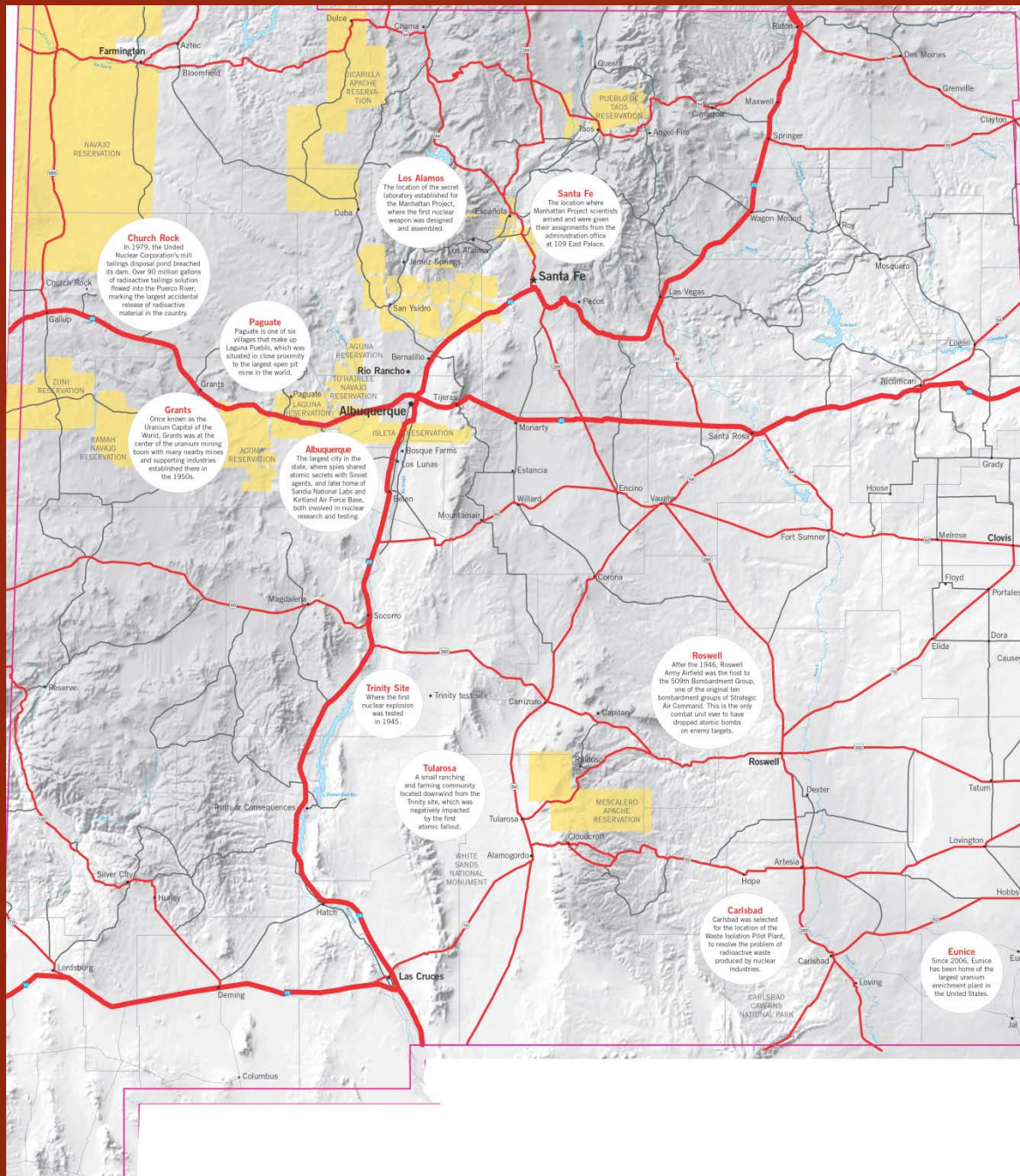


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Einstein's Letter to Roosevelt

Albert Einstein
Old Grove Rd.
Nassau Point
Peconic, Long Island

August 2nd, 1939

F.D. Roosevelt,
President of the United States,
White House
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

Some recent work by E. Fermi and L. Szilard, which has been communicated to me in manuscript, leads me to expect that the element uranium may be turned into a new and important source of energy in the immediate future. Certain aspects of the situation which has arisen seem to call for watchfulness and, if necessary, quick action on the part of the Administration. I believe therefore that it is my duty to bring to your attention the following facts and recommendations:

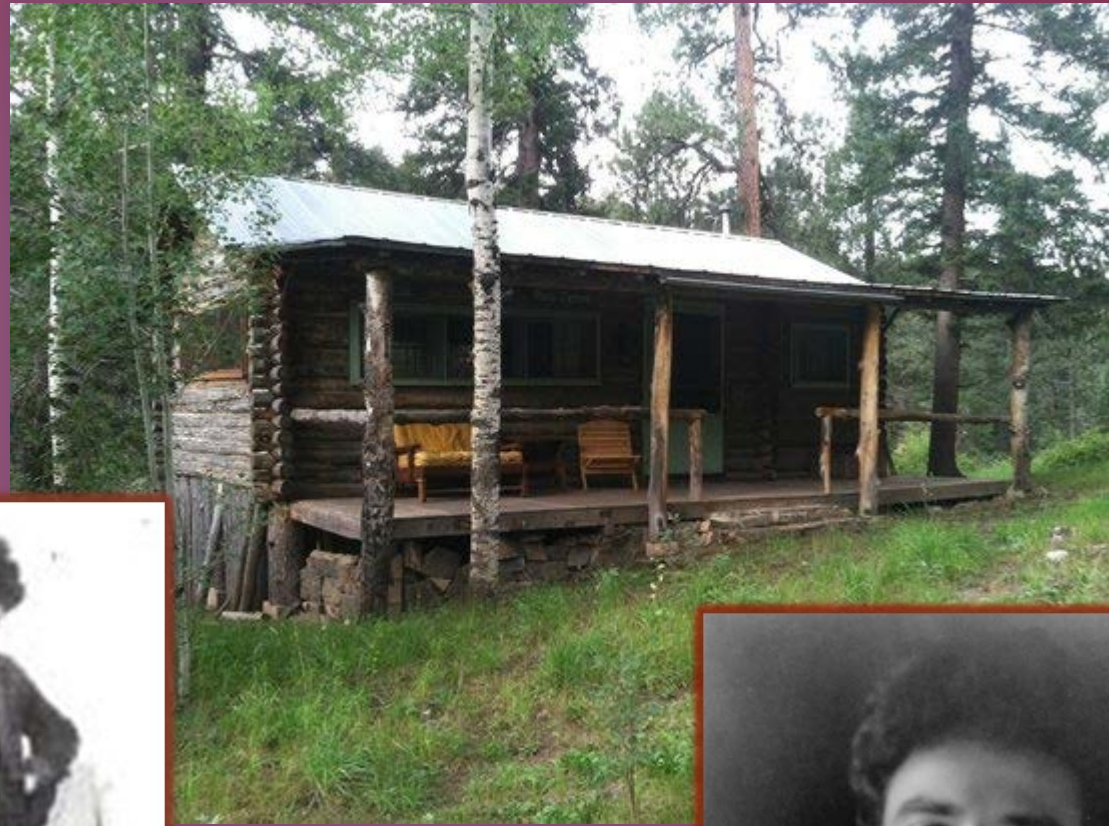
In the course of the last four months it has been made probable - through the work of Joliot in France as well as Fermi and Szilard in America - that it may become possible to set up a nuclear chain reaction

THE MANHATTAN PROJECT: Why New Mexico?

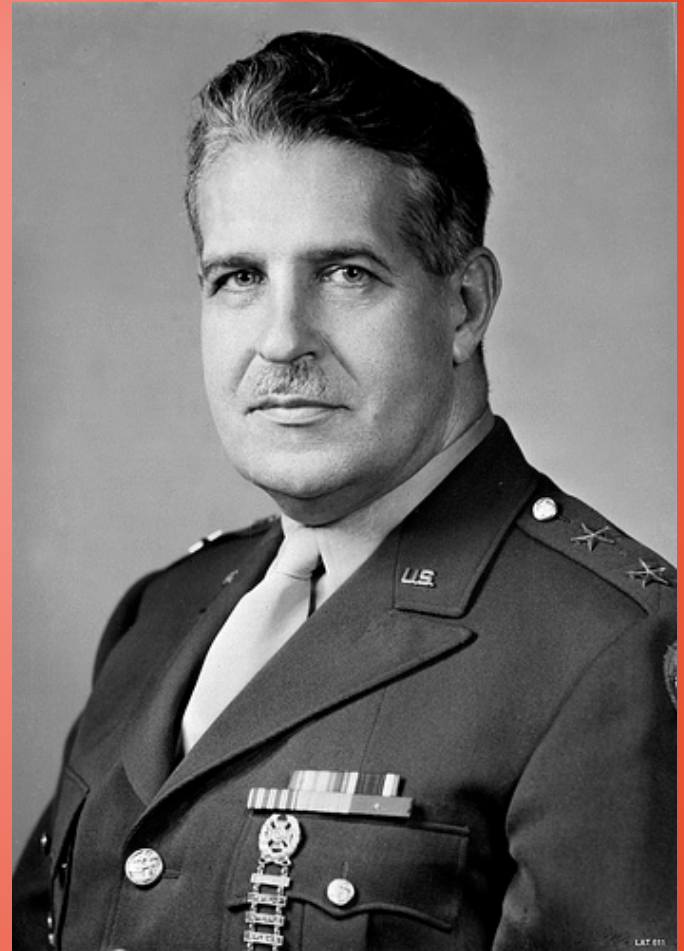


Lake Katherine, named for Katherine Chaves

Los Pinos Ranch,
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MANHATTAN PROJECT LEADERSHIP:
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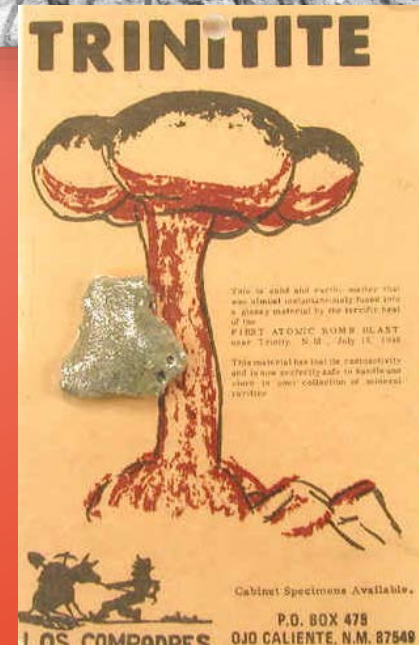
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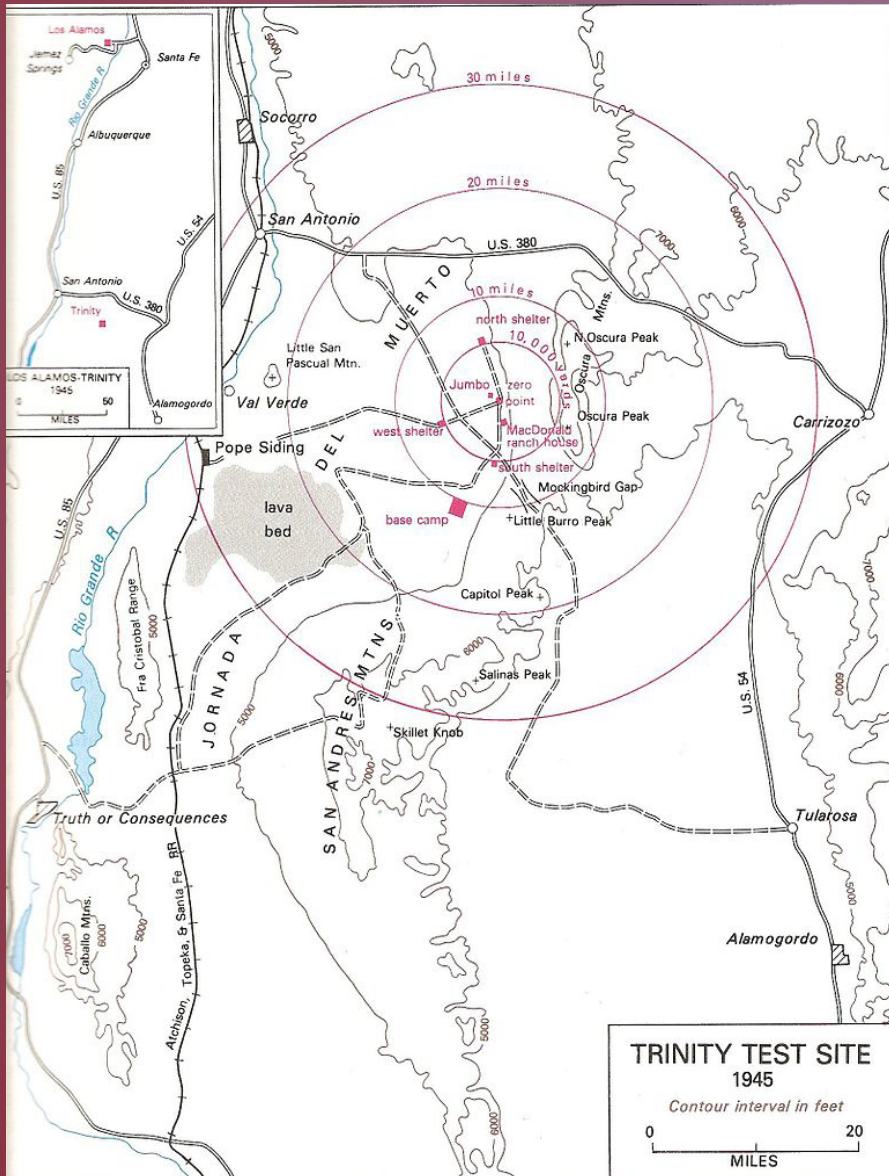


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Legacy of the Trinity Test in New Mexico- The Tularosa Downwinders



THE COLD WAR ERA

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- 2. The beginning of New Mexico's National Laboratories . Sandia Corporation in Albuquerque and Los Alamos Scientific Laboratory in Los Alamos, both part of the new Atomic Energy Commission
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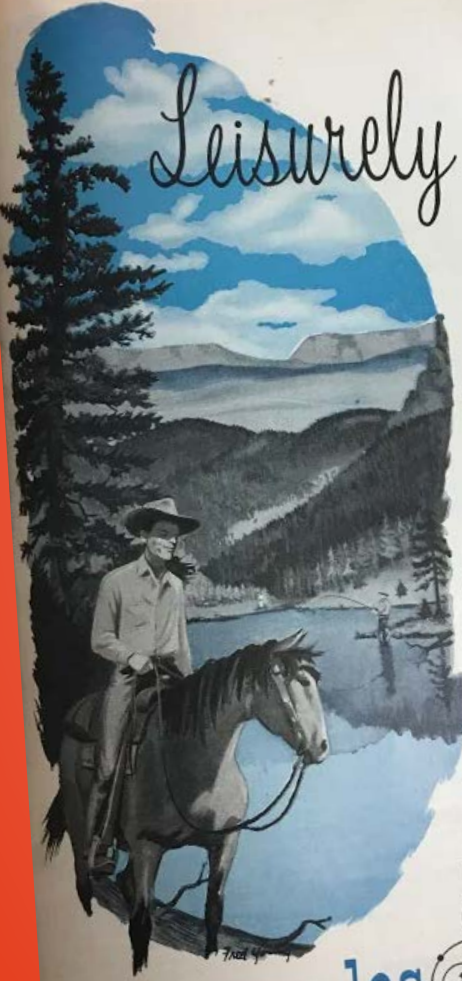


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Uranium mining in Western New Mexico



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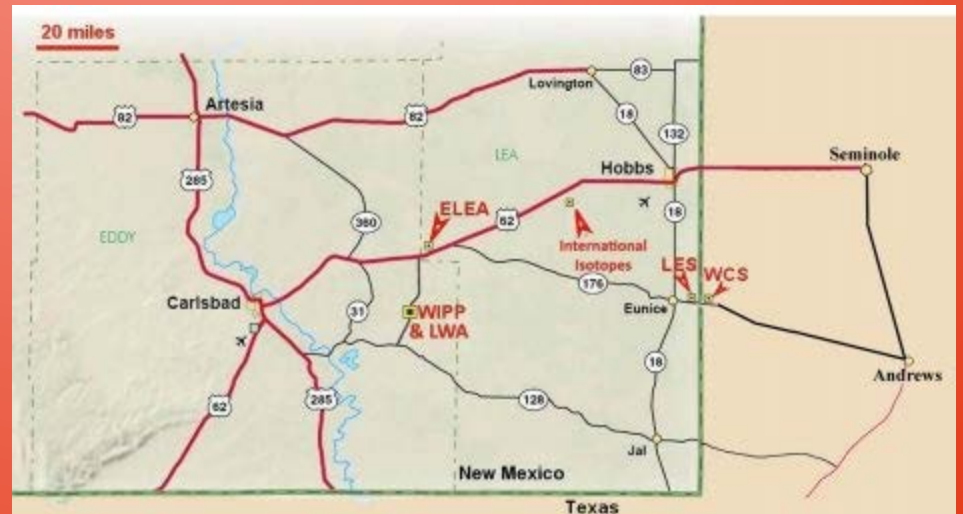
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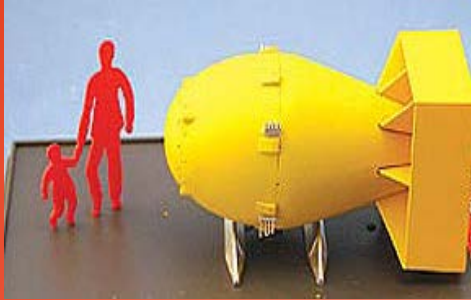
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Some notable artifacts



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