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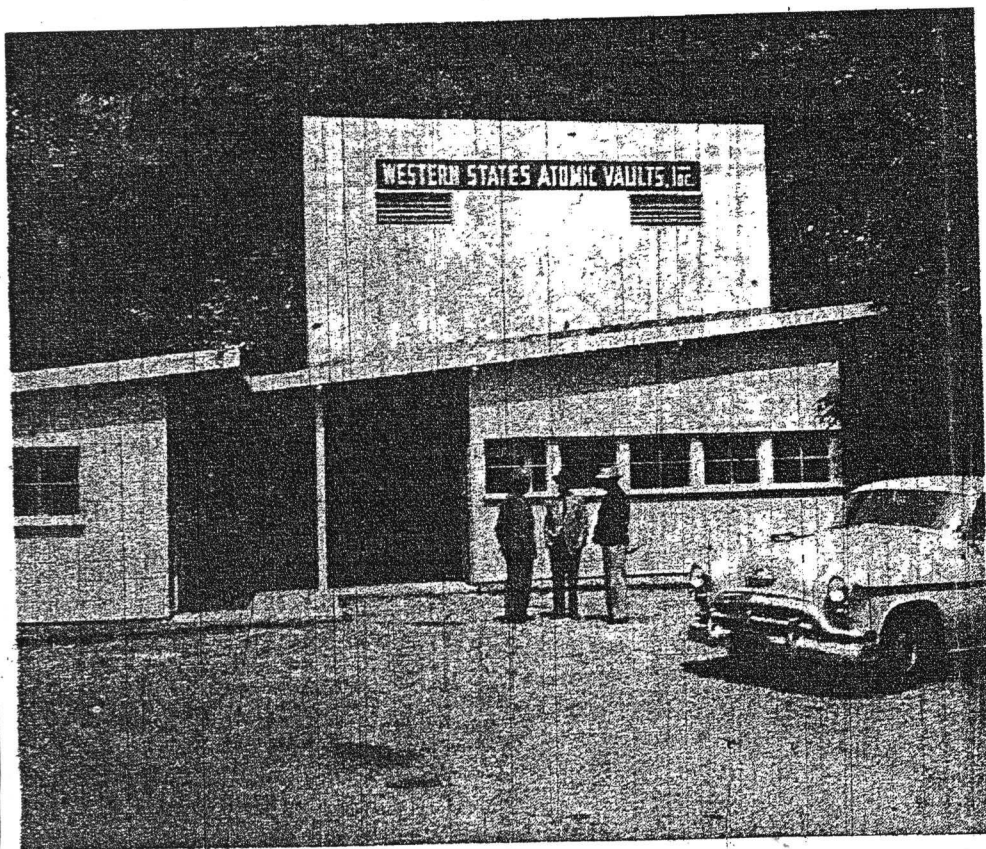
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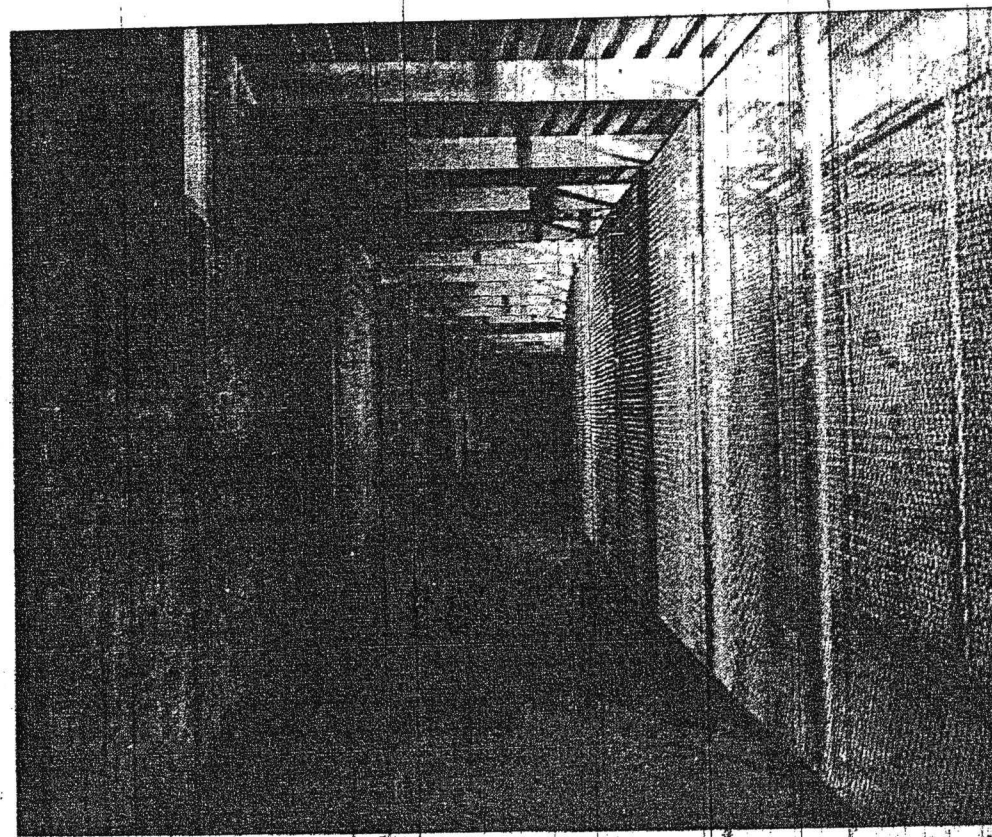
Western States Atomic Vaults Inc. Will Open Today



Standing outside the office of and the entrance to the subterranean safe deposit box of the Western States Atomic Vaults, Inc., above are Joseph A. Har-

ville, vice-president of the corporation, left; F. E. Church, the vault engineer, and Thomas W. Thompson, the president of the

firm. The vault, located at Zayante, and using a former Southern Pacific railroad tunnel, will be opened officially today between 1 and 2 p. m.



A part of the entrance tunnel to the Western States Atomic Vault at Zayante is pictured above. The vault has been con-

structed from reinforced concrete and steel, and occupies an old Southern Pacific railroad tunnel. It is designed for the storage of

perishable and priceless records and documents. It is 242 feet long and 25 feet high. (Additional pictures on Page 10.)