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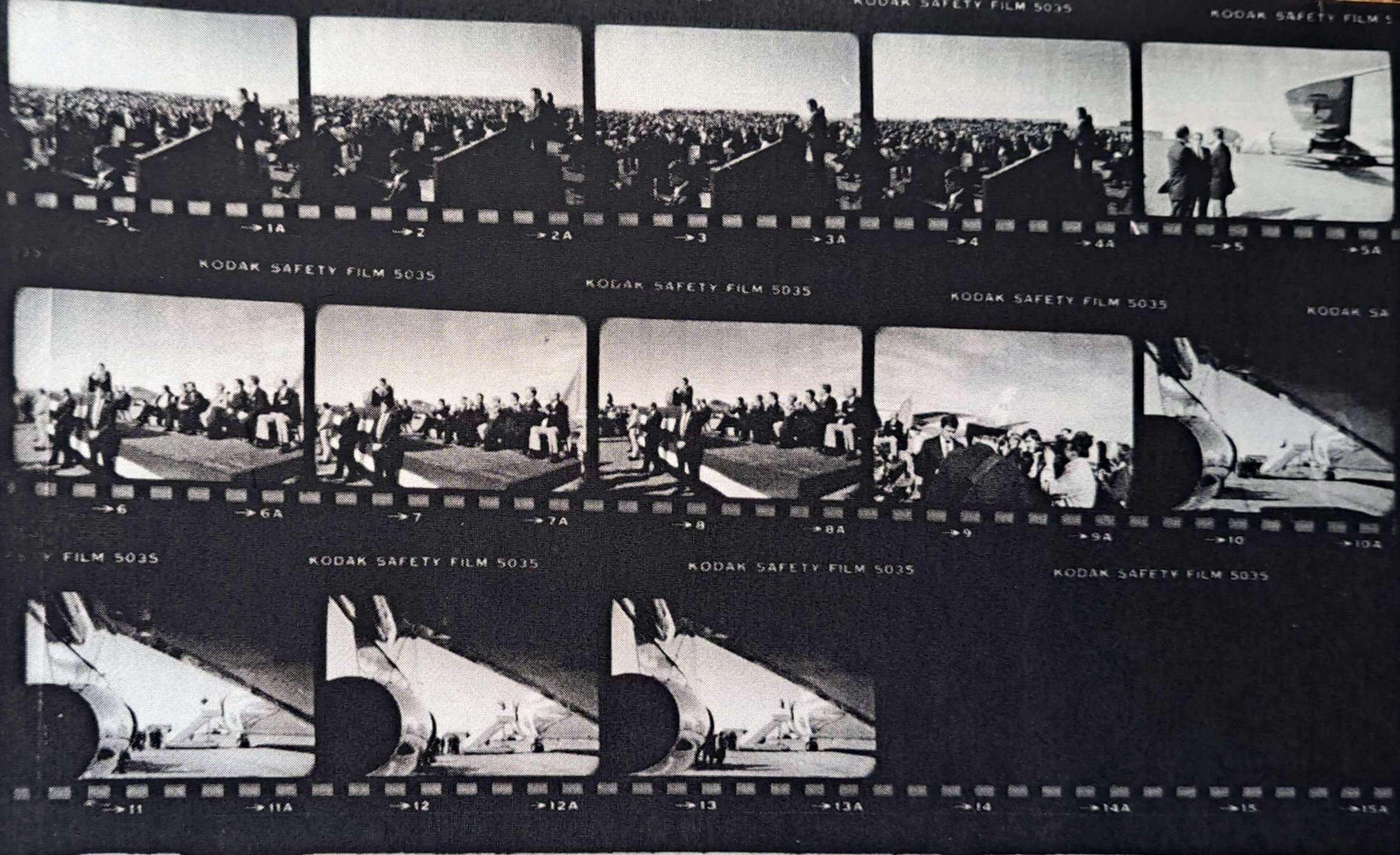


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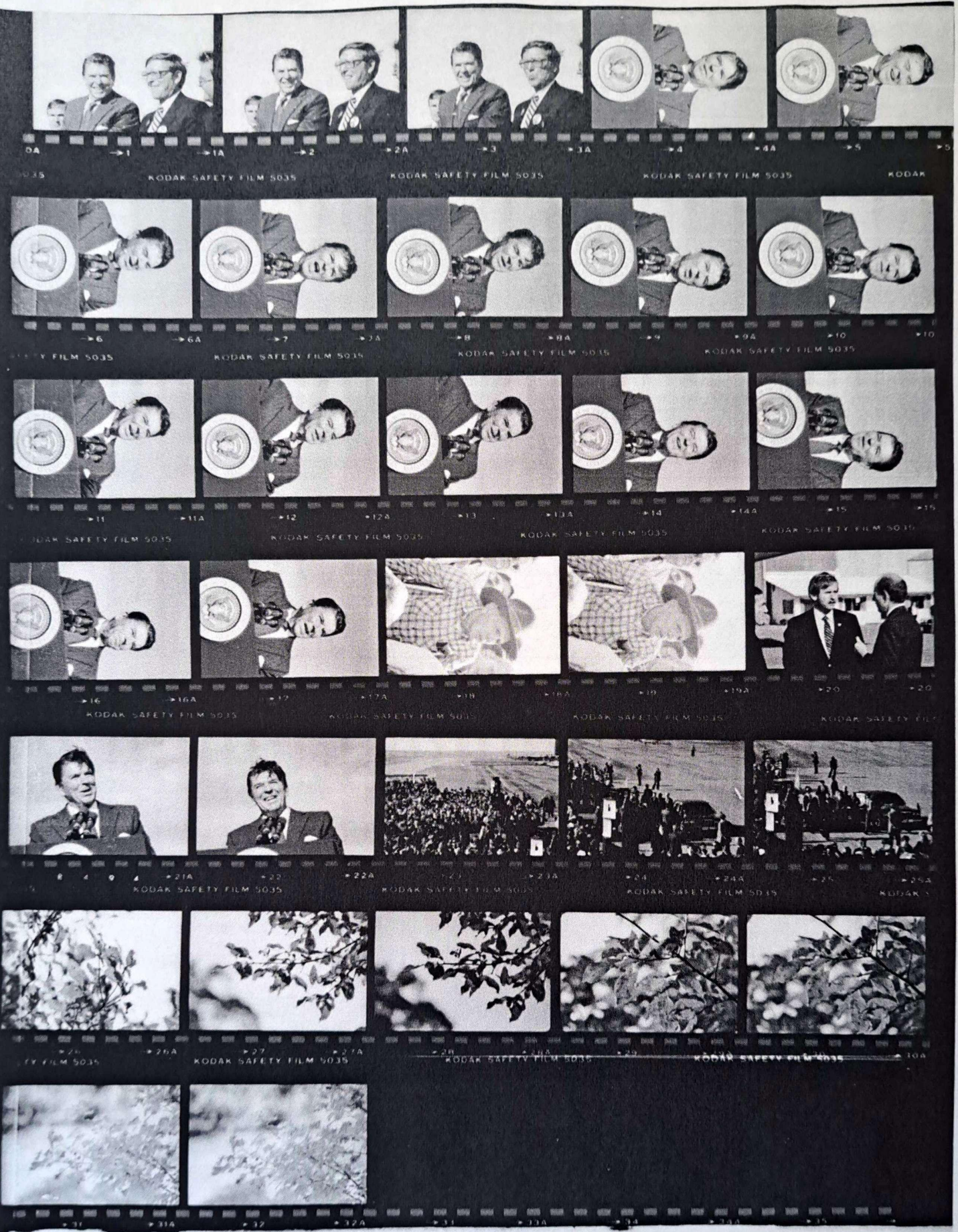
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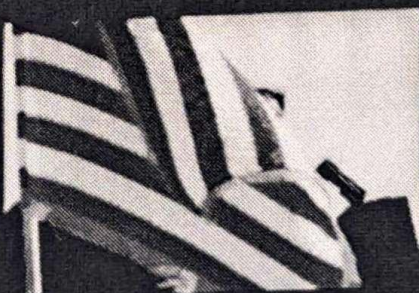
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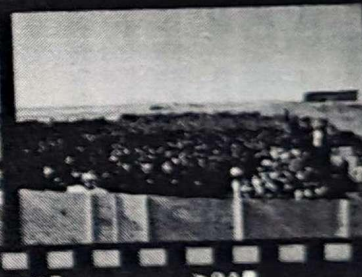
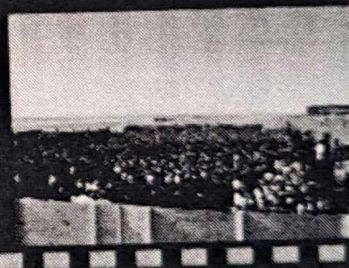
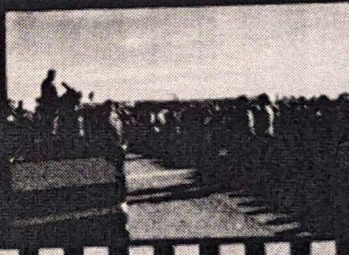
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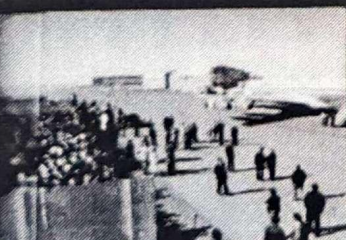
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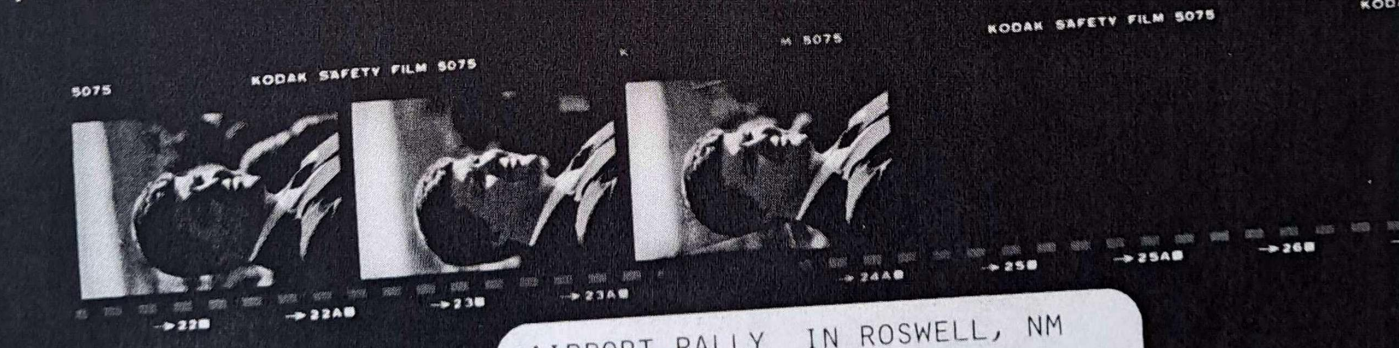
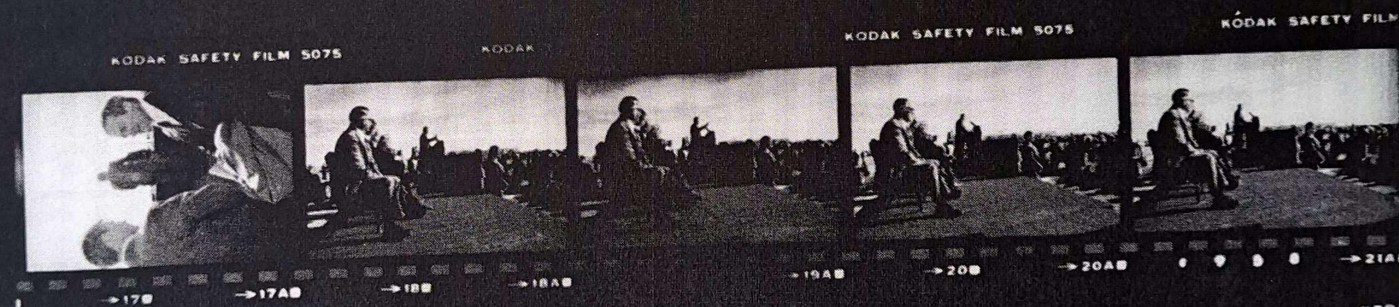
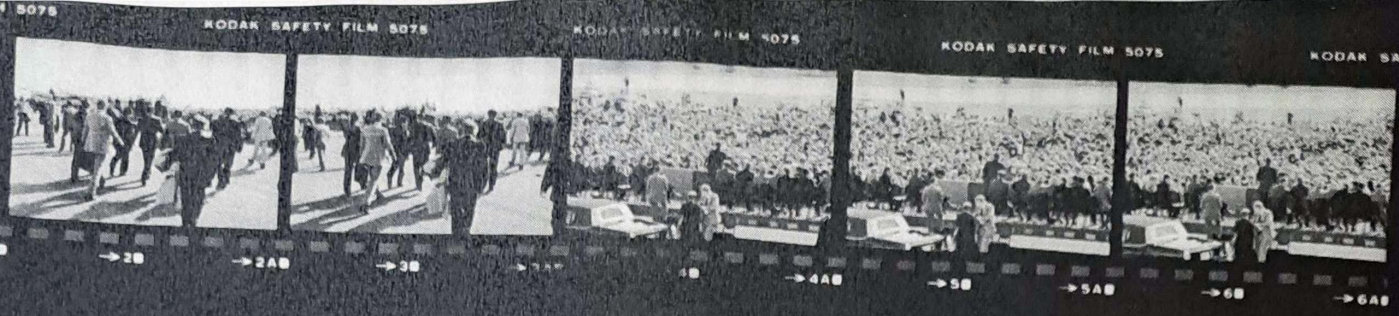


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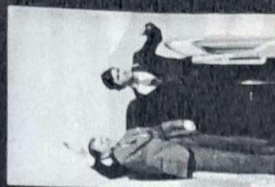
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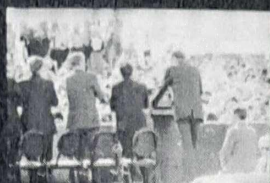
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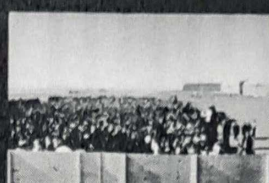
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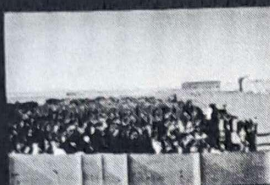
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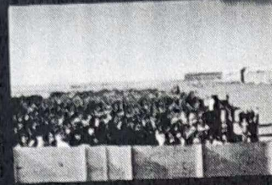
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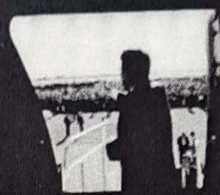


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10/26/82 North Carolina Congressional Club Reception
10/27/82 Proclamation: 125th Anniversary of Theodore Roosevelt
10/27/82 Reception: Theodore Roosevelt Assoc.
10/28/82 GOP Rally for Chic Hecht
10/28/82 Meeting with NYC Marathon Champ: Salazar, Waitz
10/28/82 Larry Williams for Senate/Montana/Fundraiser Backup
10/28/82 Montana GOP Fundraiser
10/29/82 Taping: Pre-Election Chat on Economy
10/29/82 Utah Rally at Airport
10/29/82 New Mexico GOP Rally Roswell, New Mexico
10/30/82 Radio Talk: Good Economic News
11/1982 November Carry-Over
11/4/82 Conference on Free Elections Luncheon Toast
11/5/82 American Stock Exchange Dropby

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11/6/82 Post Election Radio Talk: Recovery and Bipartisan Leadership
11/7/82 In Performance at the White House: Itzak Perlman
11/8/82 NCAA Football Halftime Message
11/8/82 Taping: AEI Dinner
11/9/82 Peru: State Visit (Cancelled)
11/10/82 Marine Corps Birthday Remarks (Rose Garden)
11/11/82 Veterans Day, Brezhnev Death and Raymond Weeks Award
11/11/82 Veterans Day News Conference: Opening Statement
11/12/82 Dropby at Youth Volunteer Meeting
11/15/82 Radio Address: Crime in South Florida
11/15/82 West German Chancellor Kohl Visit/Toast
Kohl Arrival Remarks
Kohl Departure Remarks
11/16/82 International Special Olympics/Taping
11/16/82 Governor Treen Reception/ New Orleans
11/16/82 U.S. League of Savings Assoc. / New Orleans
11/17/82 U.S. Coast Guard Cutter "Dauntless" Remarks: Drug War
11/17/82 Ad Council Annual Dinner
11/17/82 South Florida: Task Force on Drugs Remarks, Homestead AFB
11/19/82 Citation for Samuel G. Jackson
11/19/82 Jobs Teleconference at US Chamber
11/20/82 Radio Talk: Trade
11/22/82 TV Speech: Arms Control
11/22/82 Taping: TV Remarks South America Trip
11/27/82 Radio Address: 5 Cent Users Fee Gas Tax

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11/29/82 National League of Cities
11/30/82 Departure Statement
11/30/82 Arrival Statement/Brasilia, Brazil



PRESIDENTIAL MOVEMENTS

Las Vegas, Nevada
Salt Lake City, Utah
Roswell, New Mexico
Camp David, Maryland

LOCATION

DATE 29 October 1982

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0902	Depart Sands Hotel via Motorcade
0913	Arrive McCarren International Airport
0922	Depart McCarren International Airport via Air Force One
1120	Arrive Salt Lake City International Airport, Salt Lake City
	Utah
1127	Depart Salt Lake City International Airport via Motorcade
1137	Arrive Salt Palace
1233	Depart Salt Palace via Motorcade
1242	Arrive Salt Lake City International Airport
1352	Depart Salt Lake City International Airport via Air Force
	One
1436	Arrive Roswell Industrial Air Center, Roswell, New Mexico
1532	Depart Roswell Industrial Air Center via Air Force One
2032	Arrive Andrews AFB, Maryland
2040	Depart Andrews AFB, Maryland via Marine One
2111	Arrive Camp David, Maryland



Santa Fe

Remarks at a New Mexico Republican Party Rally in Roswell

October 29, 1982

The President. Thank you very much. I thank you very much, and I thank the Senator for his very kind words, the Governor for his -- [laughing] -- and I may be a little previous with that, although I'm sure -- for his words of greeting. And in all the things that Senator Domenici said about the State here, he kind of left out the fact that you must be kind of a crosswords, because someone just held up a sign over there, "Ex-Iowans," greeting me. When I got out of school, I became a sports announcer in Iowa, and I have just found out that over here is a lady that was in first grade in Galesburg, Illinois, when I started to school.

Well, I am happy to be here on behalf of New Mexico's Republican Party and all of its fine candidates for office. And right off, let me pay special thanks to Corky Morris and all the campaign workers who are going to bring us the Republican results that we need next Tuesday.

It feels good to be here in the land of enchantment and far away from a place of disenchantment on the banks of the Potomac. Jack, are you sure you want to go back there? [Laughter] Of course, having once been an astronaut, Jack Schmitt is probably the only one who feels at home there, because Washington is in orbit most of the time about one thing or another. [Laughter]

You know, when he was first elected to the Senate, he probably thought that, like E.T., [A character in the movie "E.T.: The Extra Terrestrial."] he had landed on another planet. He was one of the few among those alien big spenders, big taxers, who was working to bring economic order to our nation. If the entire Congress had voted like Jack, we wouldn't be in a recession now. Think of it. If only half the Members of the Congress had voted with his integrity and foresight, there wouldn't be 11 million people in our country unemployed. There wouldn't have been the double-digit inflation or crippling interest rates that caused recession. And there would have been prosperity. It seems to me that a man with that kind of perceptiveness is the kind that you want in the United States Senate.

And you know, as Jack could tell us, there is something out in space that is called a black hole. And that's what this economy was falling into until we got a Republican Senate majority and turned things around. Now, Jack is one of the Senators who brought logic, common sense, and strong character to the task of making government work again. He has shown the grit and the honesty it takes to make the hard choices, to cast the tough votes. I came here to tell the people of New Mexico I need Jack Schmitt in the Senate. And I need Manuel Lujan, Joe Skeen, and Marjorie Bell Chambers in the House just as much.

And let me add a word about John Irick. As you know, we're working on something back there called federalism, in which we intend to restore the 10th article [amendment] of the Constitution, which means giving back to the States, to the local communities, and to the people, the powers that have been seized over the years by the Federal Government. And to do that, you need someone in charge here who knows about accepting those responsibilities. And incidentally, our plan is not one of dumping those responsibilities on the States. We intend to also provide the means to support them that have also been taken and usurped by the Federal Government. So I know that I can count on John Irick as an individual, just as the people of New Mexico can count on him.

But with Jack's, Manuel's, and Pete Domenici's and Joe's help, we've been cleaning away the

economic wreckage that was dumped in our laps. Now, of course, you'd never believe that if you listened to our critics. They say this economy is on its knees. Well, if that's true, that's quite an improvement, because 2 years ago it was flat on its back.

But I realize there is still hardship among our people. And if I thought that what we were seeking to accomplish would be only temporary, I wouldn't ask for the American people's patience. But for the first time in our postwar history, we're trying to build a recovery that will last, not just a quick fix to see us through the next election. There have been seven previous recessions since World War II. All of those in the 26 years in which the Democrats controlled the Congress, both Houses -- all of them have been treated with a quick fix. Yes, temporarily they seemed to bring an answer and then, a couple of years later, there was another recession.

When we took office in '81, the American economy was being cannibalized. It was being devoured by runaway Federal taxes, Federal spending, and Federal borrowing. And the result was double-digit inflation for 2 years in a row, high unemployment, a 21½-percent interest rate -- the highest in more than a century -- nearly a trillion-dollar debt, the largest peacetime tax burden the Americans had ever known, and government spending shooting up at an annual rate of 17 percent a year. And still the big spenders wonder why the American people want what a stubborn minority in the House of Representatives denied them -- a constitutional amendment to balance the budget. Well, they're going to get another chance to vote on that, because we're just going to keep pounding on the door with it until we finally get it.

You know, from our very first day there, we've been working to undo the economic mistakes of the past. When I finished taking the oath of office on that January Inaugural day, the first thing I did was go right back into the Capitol Building -- I didn't even take off my topcoat -- I sat down and signed a memorandum freezing the size of the Federal Government, that it would not increase in size.

You know, at my age, I didn't go to Washington to play politics as usual. [Laughter] I went there to face up to our problems, and with the support and the prayers from wonderful Americans like yourselves, we are beginning to solve them.

Now, I don't pretend that in 21 months we've been able to undo the damage of more than 20 years. Twenty-one months ago, we faced five immediate problems: runaway spending, double-digit inflation, catastrophic interest rates, the highest peacetime tax burden ever, and high unemployment.

Well, we've made dramatic gains on four of those five problems. The inflation rate that reached a high of 18 percent in January of 1980 has been cut to 4.8 percent for the first 9 months of 1982. And you know, there's something interesting about that 4.8-percent figure. The last time inflation was down to 4.8 percent was when the last Republican President was leaving office, Jerry Ford. The prime interest rate that was 21½ the month I was sworn in is now down to 12 percent, and we're not finished with it yet. We've cut the growth in Federal spending by nearly two-thirds, from 17 down to 6 percent. And we will have cut your tax rates by the first of next July by 25 percent.

Now, that leaves unemployment, which is much too high. In homes across this country, including a home at 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, unemployment is the problem on everyone's mind. Getting Americans back to work is an urgent priority for all of us, and other than keeping the peace, I have no higher priority. And just as surely as lower inflation has started the interest rates tumbling, lower interest rates will reduce unemployment.

Unfortunately, unemployment is always just about the last to feel a recovery. It has been in all the other seven recessions. The interest rates have to come down. People have to be able to afford mortgages again and installment payments on cars and so forth. And then as that takes place, more and more people go back to work. Well, the big difference now is that we're going to do it right. We're building a lasting, inflation-proof recovery instead of a quick political fix.

And make no mistake about it, America's future is a future of hope, and it grows brighter each day as more people respond to the drop in inflation, tax rates, and interest rates. That's where the trends are pointing.

Just today in the East -- I don't know whether the news has reached here yet, but it was announced this morning in the East that again the economic indicators, that indicate whether we're dipping deeper or whether we're coming up out of it, for the fifth out of 6 months was up, continuing the climb toward prosperity. And also, interesting enough, that 1 out of 6 months, which was August, when they said that the indicators were down nine-tenths of 1 percent, they corrected that this morning and said, no, they were only down two-tenths of 1 percent in August. So, it's been a pretty good show for the whole 6 months.

But look at the other indicators that the opponents of these candidates are denying or refusing to recognize. Real wages are up. Retail sales are up. Housing starts are up. The value of the dollar is up higher than it has been in the last 10 years. It's the highest priced money in the world. The stock market is up -- about 220 - odd points in the last 10 weeks. Research and development spending is up. Business starts are near a record. Personal savings rates are at a 6-year high. And new IRA accounts are pumping some \$30 to 35 billion into savings and investments that will be able to help provide jobs. Confidence is returning to America.

This great nation of ours is on the move again. And I say to our opponents, if they aren't ready to get on aboard and help, then tell them to get out of the way. But all we can read in what they say is they want us to return to the policies of the past. Well, I don't think the American people want to return to the policies of failure.

Audience. No!

The President. The policies of the past have burned to the ground; they failed. And those who would turn America back have nothing to offer except more of the same old programs that got us into this mess. So, I say let's stay the course and finish the job.

We've worked for a better alternative, an alternative that offers hope for the future and is already making real progress. We're on a new road now, a road that's leading America to better times. And I want you to know that we intend to stick with it and turn this economy around.

In Illinois the other day, I met a young lady named Stacy Hodgkins. Now, don't jump to conclusions, Stacy is only in the sixth grade. [Laughter] And Stacy had just won a statewide essay contest, and she was pretty imaginative, because her essay was a letter to our country. And it started, "Dear America, I just thought I should write you a letter to let you know how great I think you are." I'm not going to read the entire essay, but she closed her letter to America saying, "It really doesn't matter whether we're black or white, atheist or Christian, your doors of opportunity are always open. So knock, knock, America, here I come."

Well, Stacy Hodgkins and all our young people -- they're what this election is all about. What kind of an America are we going to leave them? I pray that I will see the day when we will have made some payments to reduce that trillion-dollar debt that is hanging over that young generation, and that they will know that at least we tried and we didn't want to leave it all to them.

Now, when you go into that voting booth next Tuesday, vote for your children. Vote for the men and women who are looking to the future and to your children's future, not to those who look to the failed policies of the past. Jack Schmitt is a man who understands the future. He's seen it out there in space, and he's seen it in your children's faces. Jack, along with all of these fine candidates -- John Irick for Governor, Manuel Lujan, Joe Skeen, Marjorie Bell Chambers, all of them in the House -- all of them will bring to government the responsible principles that will serve future generations.

Together we can make our country the source of all the dreams and opportunities that we wish for our children. And it's only fair enough, because some generations that preceded ours left us a pretty good deal to take over. We can make America what she was placed on this good Earth to provide.

And I can't close here, in this place of all, without saying something else -- that with all of these economic problems we face and that we're trying to solve, I was asked a question many times during the campaign of 1980 -- because I had said that it was going to be necessary to, once again, restore the defensive capability of this country, our security in a very dangerous world -- and I would be asked the question, "Well, if it comes to a question of balancing the budget or rebuilding our defenses, which will you choose?" And every time I said, without fail, I would have to come down on the side of the defenses of this country, because that is the prime responsibility of this nation.

And you know, with all those uniform caps that I saw waved there, I want to tell you something about this all-volunteer service of ours. There were people that were pessimistic and said that it couldn't work, that we'd have to use compulsion. Well, it's working. And the morale, the quality of your men and women in uniform should make every one of you proud. And that's not because we're warlike; that's because, more than anything else, we want peace. And with them we have a far better chance of keeping the peace than when we were looking helpless and unilaterally disarmed in the eyes of the world.

I'd like to just tell you one little last thing about this. And it isn't meant to sound warlike because, as I say, I believe that it is in this way, it's this that has brought the Soviet Union into negotiations with two of our negotiating teams in Geneva, Switzerland, to try and reduce down -- and hopefully to zero -- the number of strategic weapons, nuclear weapons in the world. But I received a letter from our Ambassador to Luxembourg one day, and he said that he'd been up on the East German frontier and visiting the 2d Armored Cavalry Regiment. And he said a young trooper followed him over to his helicopter and asked him if he thought he could get a message to me. And the Ambassador allowed as how he could, and the young fellow said, "Will you tell him we're proud to be here, and we ain't scared o' nothin'."

So, God bless you all, thank you for being here, and thank you. Go out there and get your fellow New Mexicans to send all of these people, all of these candidates who are up here to the statewide jobs they are seeking, to the House of Representatives. And please don't send a Senator up there who would cancel out Pete Domenici's vote. You send Jack Schmitt.

Thank you.

Note: The President spoke at 2:58 p.m. at the Roswell Industrial Air Center following remarks and an introduction by **Senator Harrison (Jack) Schmitt**. Following the rally, the President flew to Camp David, Md., for a weekend stay.

The Roswell Industrial Air Center (RIAC) is located 5 miles south of the City. Originally developed for military aviation, the former Walker Air Force Base was one of the largest installation operated by the United States Air Force Strategic Air Command. Since the base closure in 1967, the City has converted the extensive airfield complex to civil aviation use. The RIAC is home to a fireworks factory, a plastic manufacturer, a builder of buses, a candy manufacturer, aircraft repair and refurbishing companies, and the Roswell Municipal Airport. All classes of general and commercial aviation activity can presently be accommodated at the RIAC, including training and research operations as well as equipment maintenance and testing programs. With 5,000 acres of industrial sites and buildings available for lease with the RIAC, no tenant should lack for space.

During 1996-1997 rehabilitation of Runway 3/21 was completed, to include cracksealing of asphalt shoulders, rubber removal, and striping of Runway at a cost of \$496,731.80 which was mostly provided by Federal Funds. Other projects completed included the Coffee Shop Ventilation System at a cost of \$37,422.85, half of which came from the State. The signage for the asphalt cost \$327,686.24 90% coming from Federal sources.

City funds paid for the repair of the roof on the south half of building No. 112A, costing \$40,000.

Former President Reagan on the "Alien Threat?"



For most of the readers then President Reagan's comments on "aliens" and a possible "alien threat" made between the years 1982 to 1988 perhaps sounds quite familiar. But, to others it's quite unfamiliar or "alien" to say the least. So, for those who are unfamiliar with ex President Reagan's statements I'll shall repeat them here followed by further information of my own:

June 1982:

Following a private White House screening of Spielberg's film "E.T" , the President quietly commented to Mr. Spielberg. **"You know, there aren't six people in this room who know just how true that really is."** Unfortunately, a press of people coming forward to congratulate him prevented Spielberg from pursuing the point further. Spielberg reportedly told this to Jamie Shandera shortly after it happened.

December 4th, 1985:

While addressing a group of high school students in Fallston Maryland..." I couldn't help but say to Gorbachev, just think how easy his task and mine might be...if suddenly there was a threat to this world from some other species from another planet outside in the universe. We'd forget all the little local differencesbetween our countries....and find out once and for all that we really are all human."

September 21st, 1987:

Before the United Nations General Assembly: " In our obsession with antagonisms of the moment," said Reagan, "we often forget how much unites all the members of humanity. Perhaps we need some outside, universal threat to make us recognize this common bond. I occasionally think how quickly our differences worldwide would vanish if we were facing an alien threat from outside this world. And yet, I ask you," he went on, "is not an alien threat

THAT AMONG US "WHAT COULD BE MORE ALIEN TO UNIVERSAL ASPIRATIONS OF OUR PEOPLES THAN WEaving THE THREAT OF WAR?"

~~May 31st, 1988:~~

As President Reagan leaves the White House on the way to Chicago. Talking about the future of the world for a future for peaceful solutions and wars he goes on to say "But we often wondered what if all of us in the world discovered that we were ~~THREATENED IN AN INTER-2 POWER from another planet~~." Reagan said "Wouldn't we all of a sudden find that we don't have any differences between us at all. we were all human beings. Others of the world and wouldn't we come together to fight that particular threat?" THE PRESIDENT SAID:

**Classified (TS,SCI) Government "Alien Abduction Study" initiated in 1986
at the request of President Reagan ?**

I have taken a great with one of the ex government people who said he was extensively involved in this 'Abduction Study' reportedly requested by President Reagan. At the time he conducted this study he worked for AFOSI/PJ or the "Air Force Office of Special Investigations 21 office of 'The Palama Gang' as we call them. This is the same office that headed the Civil Engineering (CE) person at Wright Patterson AFB in Ohio and the same office which is responsible for dispensing disinformation on UFOs.

He said that "they" the government did everything it could to see if these "Abductions" were really occurring. They set up video cameras in the suspected "Abductees's" bedrooms, they expected ~~suspected~~ ¹⁵⁸ ~~incidents~~ ^{New} and had them analyzed and they did extensive interviews. The government scientists said that all the suspected implants they had analyzed were grown by the body as far as they could tell. That the interviews with the suspected "Adutees" indicated they were fabricating their stories and that at no time did eight hours of constant video taping of suspected "Abductees's" bedrooms show anything.

Now however I've had other discussions with another government contact and he said after we talked about the conclusions of the government study: "I wouldn't be so sure about that." Ever Reagan proceeded to continue to talk about an "Alien Threat" two years after this study was reportedly initiated. ^{2nd New}

Hint? Those "Black Helicopters" roaming around the cattle mutilation and abduction sites aren't there for nothing ?

My 1993 concusions reached in the "New Paris" Ohio case seem to agree with what then President Reagan was alluding to and a recent 1998 book by Dave Jacobs "The Threat," "The Secret Agenda: What The Aliens Want. And How they Plan To Get It" seems to totally agree as well ... I would highly recommend Jacobs' book to anyone.

Please see New Paris OH case at **New Paris OH Case 1989 to 1993**

One man who believes he knows what it was they were covering up is Frank Kaufmann. He was a Master Sargent of Personnel at Roswell in 1947, and this is where it gets even better. He says they saw the saucer crash on their radar screens, and he headed out to the Foster farm in his Jeep, where he was the first to see the wreckage. It was a disk shaped craft, about 25 feet across, and was opened up like an oyster shell, with light beaming out of it. There was also five alien bodies laying both inside and outside the craft. He radioed back to the base, who came out with a helicopter and a crane. They flew the bodies to the Military Hospital and came back for the craft. Only then did they assign Major Marcel to investigate the debris.

Hanger 84

Sources maintain that the other two aliens were still alive, and kept laid out under huge spot lights in Hanger 84, which was surrounded by Military Police for the entire week. The Chief Fireman and the local Sheriff both admit to having seen the aliens in Hanger 84.

was Head of Roswell Chamber of Commerce for years.


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We could locate only three WHORM: Subject casefiles and an Alphabetical file that included correspondence between Senator Harrison "Jack" Schmitt and Reagan. However, we have about 31 WHORM: Subject casefiles relating to Senator Schmitt which include visits to the White House, meetings with the President, and constituent requests. There are also about seven Staff Member and Office folders that relate Schmitt.

Looking at the WHORM: Subject casefiles, which is the most likely place for Presidential correspondence, I did not see any correspondence between Schmitt and Reagan relating to the Roswell trip specifically. However, there was a letter in which Schmitt thanks Ed Meese for his assistance in the trip in the WHORM: Subject files. The Alphabetical file and Staff member and office files are listed by folder titles, not the contents within the folders, so it is possible that there might be correspondence in them.

None of these cases or files are processed, so you will need to make a FOIA to request access to them.

Sincerely,

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I would like to see correspondence between Senator Schmitt and Ronald Reagan, especially surrounding the Oct. 1982 visit to Roswell by the President.

Is this material open, or should I file a FOIA.