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# NTS projects frozen in time for past five years

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Yesterday's Las Vegas Review-Journal had an article on the NTS and the arrested state of tests that were in progress when the moratorium took effect October 2, 1992. The article is at [http://www.lvrj.com/lvrj\\_home/1997/May-12-Mon-1997/news/5307618.html](http://www.lvrj.com/lvrj_home/1997/May-12-Mon-1997/news/5307618.html).

There were also three photos with the article:  
[http://www.lvrj.com/lvrj\\_home/1997/May-12-Mon-1997/photos/test1.jpg](http://www.lvrj.com/lvrj_home/1997/May-12-Mon-1997/photos/test1.jpg) shows the Icecap test emplacement tower and the huge crane used to lower the test rack; Chuck Costa, field director for LLNL, is in the foreground.

[http://www.lvrj.com/lvrj\\_home/1997/May-12-Mon-1997/photos/test2.jpg](http://www.lvrj.com/lvrj_home/1997/May-12-Mon-1997/photos/test2.jpg) was taken inside the tower, showing the test rack hovering above the doors to the emplacement hole. For scale, the rack is seven feet in diameter.

And [http://www.lvrj.com/lvrj\\_home/1997/May-12-Mon-1997/photos/test3.jpg](http://www.lvrj.com/lvrj_home/1997/May-12-Mon-1997/photos/test3.jpg) is quite revealing, showing a mock nuclear device within the test rack. This would have been a classified photo if testing was still being done.

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