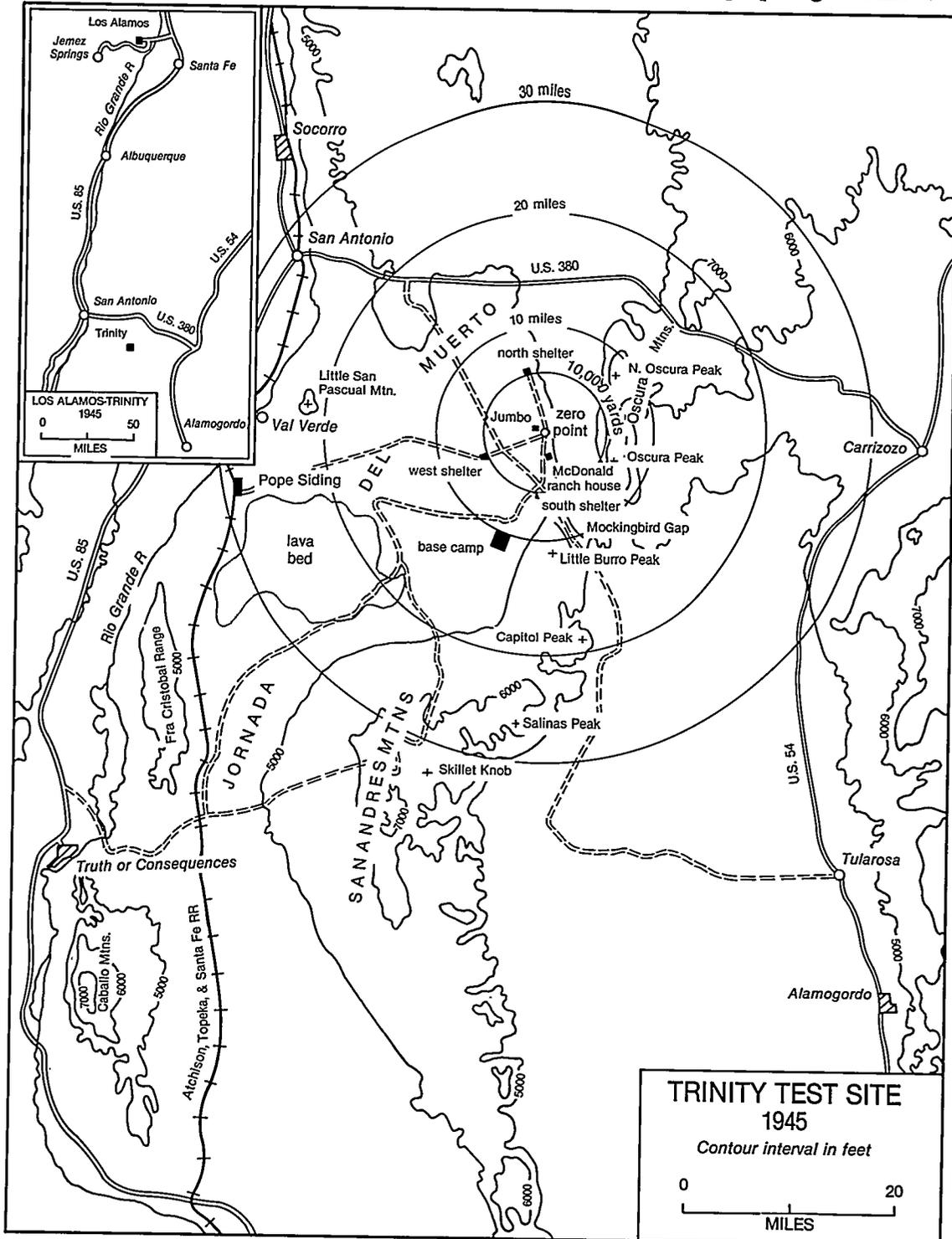


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1945, President Truman listened as Stimson outlined the peace terms for Japan, including demilitarization and prosecution of war criminals in exchange for economic and governmental freedom of choice.

Stimson returned on July 3 and suggested that Truman broach the issue of the bomb with Stalin and tell the Soviet leader that it could become a force for peace with proper agreements⁴⁷.



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