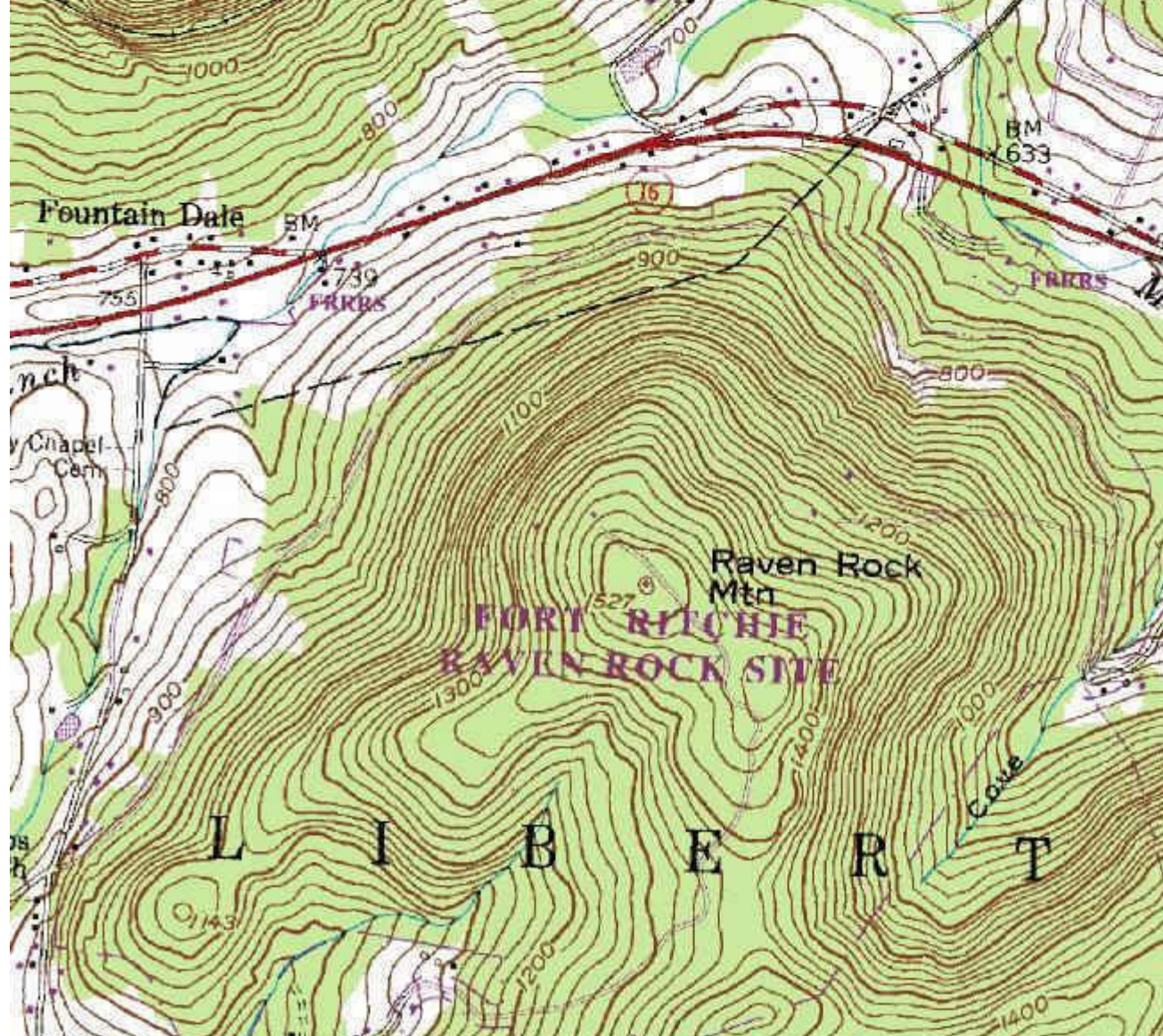
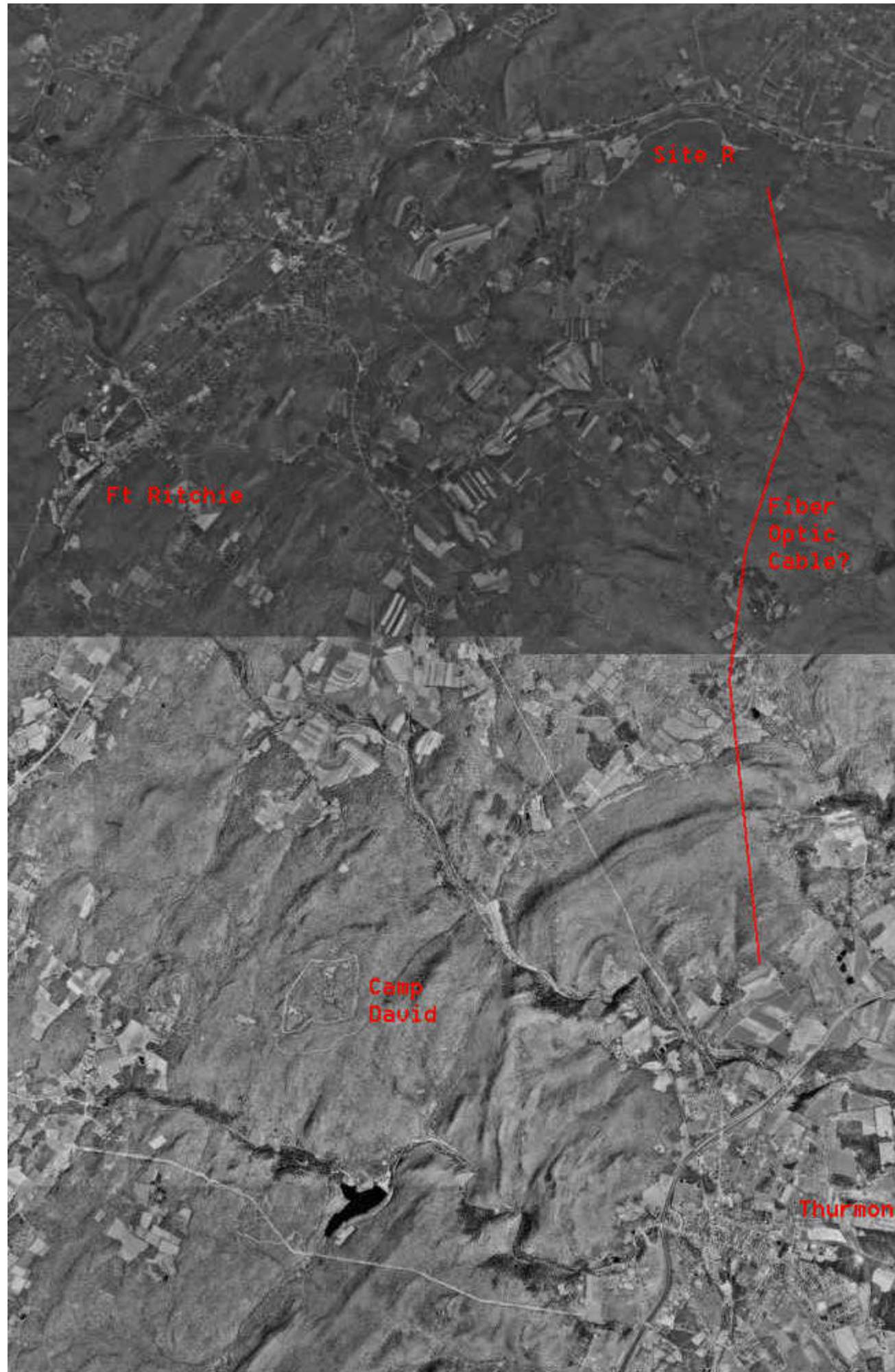


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[Camp David](#) is located about 6 miles from Site R. There is surely a communications link between the two, and perhaps an underground tunnel for communications systems, servicing the systems and personnel. The link might be way of Ft Ritchie which supports Site R. Here is a map showing the three installations. To the right is what appears to be a fiber optic cable linking Site R to Thurmont, MD. There's a warning sign for the cable near a rear gate of Site R at the top of the red line (see photo [below](#)).



15 August 2002. See history of planning Site R during the Johnson Administration:

<http://cryptome.org/dunmcc.htm>

10 June 2002. Cryptome visited the Site R neighborhood on 9 June 2002, and took a few photos, presented [below](#).

A note on our visit:

Private houses and farms are located just outside the gates of Site R, and a couple of residents watched us take photos but said nothing. While driving along a forest road looking for Site R gates we were startled to see a Maryland Police car following, no flashing lights, no siren. Nervous that somebody had reported our poking around the secret site, we stopped and asked the officer if that was the case. He said no, he was on his way to check on the Raven Rock Lutheran Camp which abuts Site R. We asked if there was any problem with us nosing around and he said no. Later, we remembered that Site R is in Pennsylvania and the Lutheran Camp is in Maryland.

We encountered not a single suspicious person during our visit -- other than ourselves. We suspect the site is regularly scouted by nosy nellys and the residents and the military care not a whit so long as you don't climb a fence, set off an alarm and send yourself into needing EMS.

17 March 2002

Maps and aerial photos from [Map Quest](#) and [TerraServer](#).

Site R - Raven Rock

This offers information on a hardened US military communications facility, Site R (Raven Rock) Alternate Joint Communications Center (AJCC), located beneath Raven Rock mountain, near Waynesboro, PA, reported to be the bunker used by Vice President Cheney during the months after 9/11.

News report on Site R:

March 14, 2002:

<http://www.citypaper.net/articles/031402/cs.cover.shtml>

December 20, 2001:

<http://www.s-t.com/daily/12-01/12-20-01/a02wn016.htm>

December 16, 2001:

<http://www.post-gazette.com/columnists/20011216homefrontp5.asp>

On Mount Weather and Site R, November/December 2001:

<http://www.bullatombci.org/issues/2001/nd01/nd01schwartz.html>

June 28, 2000:

<http://www.newshouse.com/archive/story1a062800.html>

May 1, 2000:

<http://www.fcw.com/fcw/articles/2000/0501/pol-war-05-01-00.asp>

April 26, 2000:

<http://www.cnn.com/2000/TECH/computing/04/26/dod.plans.online.idg/>

http://www.fas.org/nuke/guide/usa/c3i/raven_rock.htm

Site R is the Alternate Joint Communications Center (AJCC) located in Raven Rock mountain [hence the name Site R] just over the Pennsylvania State Line near Waynesboro, Pa. The DISA Site-R Computer Operations staff provides computer services to the NCA, the Joint Staff, the OSD and other DoD agencies through Memorandums of Agreement (MOAs). The facility functions as the disaster recovery site for the JSSC's GMC and DISA GCC. The various service [Army, Navy and Air Force] Emergency Operations Centers (AFEOC) are also located at Site R. Support is provided 24 hours per day, 7 days per week. The facility's Operations Center, DCS Technical Control Facility, the Northeast Dial Service Assistance Center and Information Center provide planning, installation, operation, and maintenance of over 38 communications systems (switching, transmission, data distribution, visual information, and power generation) that support the various customers of the Alternate Joint Communications Center Site R.

DoD description now removed from the Web, in Google cache:

<http://www.google.com/search?q=cache:T4dz9XxK9DgC:www.disa.mil/jssc/jc6.html+%22site+r%22&hl=en>

US Army 1111st Signal Battalion at Raven Rock ("Signal Masters of the Rock"):

<http://www.asc.army.mil/1111th/1111.htm>

Budget for Site R Integration Program (SRIP), 2001:

<http://www.dtic.mil/descriptivesum/Y2002/DISA/0302016K.pdf>