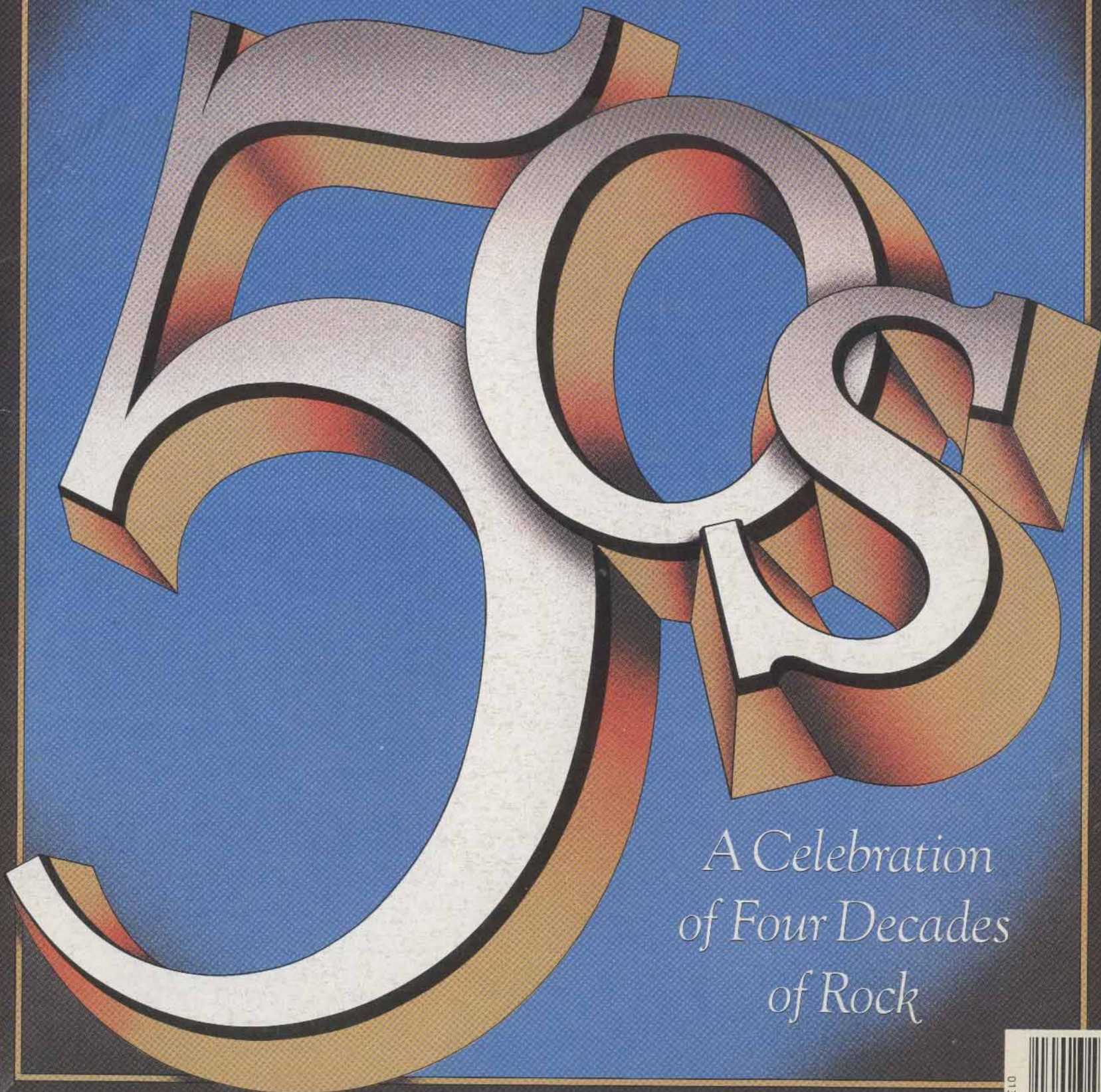


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ALAN FREED (LEFT) AND SALVADOR DALÍ

Warwick Hotel, New York City, February 22nd, 1957