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View of the road which leads to St. Catherine's Monastery seen in the distance. Described by Charles Thayer as "the Monastery from the road approaching it from the west." Photograph taken as part of a trip author and diplomat Charles Thayer and his wife Cynthia took to the area in March 1961. Photos intended for possible magazine article. Original negatives are in the collection of the Harry S. Truman Library.

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