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**Description**

Exterior view taken in an open field area somewhere in Mongolia with camels in the background. Charles Thayer is seen on the right taking a cigarette from an unidentified man who probably was part of the travelling party. Natives in view are unidentified. Charles Thayer headed a party of fourteen Americans who traveled to Mongolia on a vacation in the summer of 1963, probably in June. They arrived at Ulan Bator and during the trip visited the Gobi Desert as well as the steppes of Mongolia and the site of the ancient capital of Karakorum. Thayer states the group travelled through the provinces more than 1000 kilometers by bus and jeep and another 600 kilometers by air.

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