

**Description**

Exterior view of large building and fountain area in front of the building. Believed to have been taken in the city of Tashkent located in Uzbekistan in central Asia. Building may be the Bolshoi Theater or Opera House. Visiting Tashkent was on Averell Harriman's agenda during his 1959 trip to the Soviet Union. Charles W. Thayer accompanied Harriman as a guide and confidant on the trip which took place May 12 - June 26, 1959. Harriman went as a special foreign correspondent for the North American Newspaper Alliance (NANA). Trip visits included Moscow, Leningrad, Kiev, Yalta, etc., as well as areas in Siberia and the Urals, and ended with a meeting with Nikita Khrushchev. Original negative.

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