

# Scene Along the Volga River Taken During W. Averell Harriman's 1959 Trip to the Soviet Union



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## **Description**

Riverfront view, believed to have been taken on the Volga River near Stalingrad. According to Thayer's typewritten account of trip, "after luncheon we took the Leningrad-Rostov steamboat down the Volga." Charles W. Thayer accompanied Averell 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. There is a 35mm original negative.

## **Date(s)**

May 29, 1959

1x1.5 Black & White

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