

# W. Averell Harriman and Wife Touring During 1959 Trip to the Soviet Union



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## **Description**

Exterior view with W. Averell Harriman and his wife Marie seen touring a historic site while visiting the Soviet Union. They are believed to be in Samarkand, Uzbekistan. Charles W. Thayer accompanied W. 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.

## **Date(s)**

June 1959