

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



## Description

Exterior view with W. Averell Harriman in view on the left of the touring group. Location is believed to be in Samarkand, Uzbekistan, possibly at the Registan. 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. Original 35mm negative.

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