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



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Description

Exterior, full body view of diplomat and author W. Averell Harriman standing next to his wife Marie. Location is believed to be in Uzbekistan, probably while they were in Samarkand. 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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