

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



Description

Exterior view with W. Averell Harriman standing on the right and his wife Marie next to him. Young woman standing by them is not identified. Exact location not given but they are believed to be in Uzbekistan, perhaps in Samarkand and at Shah Zindah. 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. Has 35mm negative.

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