

# 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 in the center. They may be at the ruins of the Bibi Khanum mosque or some other historic ruins located in Samarkand, Uzbekistan. W. Averell Harriman and his wife Marie toured in this area during their visit to the Soviet Union. 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 negative.

## **Date(s)**

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