

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



## Description

The Harriman's, W. Averell in the center and his wife Marie on the left, are seen touring historic sites in Uzbekistan. They may be in Samarkand at a historic mosque and/or tomb. 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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