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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