

W. Averell Harriman and Wife During 1959 Tour of the Soviet Union



Description

W. Averell Harriman is seen standing behind his wife Marie. Others in view are probably their guides and interpreters. They are believed to be touring historic sites while in Samarkand, Uzbekistan. 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.

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