

Darkish Photo of W. Averell Harriman Touring While On a Trip to the Soviet Union in 1959



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People Pictured Harriman, W. Averell (William Averell), 1891-1986

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Description

Exterior image with W. Averell Harriman standing at the door of an unidentified historic site. Thought to have been taken while he was touring 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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