

# W. Averell Harriman and Wife Touring While in the Soviet Union in 1959



## Description

W. Averell Harriman and his wife Marie are located in the center of the view with their backs to the camera. Thought to have been taken while the Harriman party were touring 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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