View of Children Playing, Taken During W. Averell Harriman's 1959 Trip to the Soviet Union



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Description

Exterior view with children playing in what appears to be a street area. Some are riding tricycles. Exact location not given, may be in Sverdlovsk located on the eastern side of the Ural Mountains and later called Yekaterinburg. Charles W. Thayer accompanied 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. There is an original 35mm negative.

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