W. Averell Harriman During His 1959 Tour of the Soviet Union



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Description

Interior view with W. Averell Harriman seated on the right. Other man in view is not identified. A bust of Vladimir Lenin in located behind them. Location and event not identified. May have been taken while Harriman was touring in Kazakhstan. 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 original negative. Date(s) June 1959