

# W. Averell Harriman Visiting With Nikita Khrushchev During 1959 Trip to the Soviet Union



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## Description

Interior view, believed to have been taken in a room in the Kremlin in Moscow as W. Averell Harriman is meeting Nikita Khrushchev before formal talks begin. The men in the photograph are left to right: Yuri Zhukov, W. Averell Harriman, and Nikita Khrushchev. Harriman's account of the visit can be found in Life Magazine, July 13, 1959, p. 33-36. 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. Photo is from an original glass negative which was cracked.

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People Pictured Harriman, W. Averell (William Averell), 1891-1986 Khrushchev, Nikita Sergeevich, 1894-1971  
Zhukov, Yuri, 1908-1991

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