

**Description**

Exterior view with W. Averell Harriman, second from the left, seen walking with others while touring some sort of facility or factory. Although not identified, it is believed he may have been in Karaganda, Kazakhstan, then part of the Soviet Union. 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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People Pictured Harriman, W. Averell (William Averell), 1891-1986

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