

# W. Averell Harriman Touring Mining Operation in the Soviet Union in 1959



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People Pictured Harriman, W. Averell (William Averell), 1891-1986

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## Description

Exterior view with W. Averell Harriman wearing a short sleeve white shirt, standing in the middle of group of three men at lower right. They appear to be inspecting a piece of mining equipment. He is touring what appears to be a mining operation believed to be located in Kazakhstan. It may have been an ore mining operation in Rudniy. He also visited Karaganda which is known for coal mining. 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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