

# W. Averell Harriman By Lion Sculpture While Touring the Soviet Union in 1959



## Description

Exterior view with diplomat W. Averell Harriman (left) shown with his hand on a sculpture or statue of a resting lion in front of a building. Other man next to him not named. Exact location not identified. 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 original 35mm negative.

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