

Granite Stairway Leading to Black Sea



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Description

Exterior view of stone walkway leading to a body of water, thought to be the Black Sea. According to Charles Thayer's curriculum vitae: "In 1955 I made an extended tour of European and Asiatic Russia and wrote a series for the Saturday Evening Post on post-Stalinist Soviet Union." Although not identified, this photograph is believed to have been taken during that trip. The location is probably Sochi, Russia, taken while Thayer was visiting a sanitarium. While visiting the Food Industry Ministry's sanitarium he describes it has having "acres of marbles and granite stairways, statues and urns down to the beach."

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