

# **W. Averell Harriman and Wife During 1959 Tour of the Soviet Union**



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**Description**

Exterior view with diplomat and journalist W. Averell Harriman and wife Marie posed next to a group of four children and an adult. Thought to have been taken while W. Averell Harriman and party were touring in Uzbekistan. 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. Scanned image is from original negative held by Library.

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Harriman, Marie Norton Whitney, 1903-1970

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

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