

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



## Description

Exterior view with W. Averell Harriman standing on the left talking to an unidentified native. Location is believed to be while Harriman was in Samarkand, Uzbekistan. 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. Original negative.

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