

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



## Description

Exterior view which includes the back of W. Averell Harriman, second from the left with his wife Marie walking next to him. They are seen walking toward an unidentified site. Location is believed to be while they were touring 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 35mm negative.

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