

# W. Averell Harriman Touring in the Soviet Union During His 1959 Trip



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## **Description**

Exterior view with W. Averell Harriman in the center of the view. Location is believed to be while he was in Uzbekistan, probably when touring in Samarkand. 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.

## **Date(s)**

June 1959