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



Description
W. Averell Harriman is located on the left and his wife Marie is standing next to him. They are examining what looks like a carved wooden door at a historic site believed to be in Samarkand, Uzbekistan. It may be a mosque and/or tomb. 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. Has 35mm negative.

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