

# Darkish Photo of W. Averell Harriman Touring Historic Site During 1959 Trip to the Soviet Union



## Description

W. Averell Harriman and others touring a historic site while in the Soviet Union in 1959. Thought to have been taken while the Harriman party were 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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**People Pictured** Harriman, W. Averell (William Averell), 1891-1986

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