

W. Averell Harriman During 1959 Tour of the Soviet Union



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Description

Interior view with W. Averell Harriman seated at a desk. He appears to be signing a visitor's log book of some type. It is believed that he is in Stalinabad, Tajikistan, on a day that he visited a museum and a children's hospital. Charles W. Thayer accompanied 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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