

View of Mining Taken During W. Averell Harriman's 1959 Trip to the Soviet Union



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Description

Exterior view taken at what appears to be a mining operation believed to be located in Kazakhstan. It may have been an ore mining operation in Rudniy. Averell Harriman also visited Karaganda which is known for coal mining. 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. There is an original 35mm negative.

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