

# W. Averell Harriman Touring Mining Operation in the Soviet Union in 1959



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## Description

Exterior view with W. Averell Harriman standing in a short sleeve white shirt second from the right surrounded by a group of unidentified men standing in front of a piece of mining equipment. He is touring at some sort of a mining operation believed to be located in Kazakhstan. It may have been an ore mining operation in Rudnyi. He 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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3.25x5 Black & White

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**People Pictured** Harriman, W. Averell (William Averell), 1891-1986

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