

# W. Averell Harriman While Touring the Soviet Union in 1959



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## **Description**

View with W. Averell Harriman standing next to what appears to be a slab of concrete. He may have been visiting a concrete plant located at Rudni (Rudnyy), Kazakhstan, at the time. 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 35mm negative.

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1x1.5 Black & White

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

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