Unidentified Building and Grounds in Russia



Description
Partial view of a portico or entrance area to an unidentified building. Includes two statues on the top and a portion of the grounds in front. Location not given, but it may be the Rus Sanitoria located in Sochi, Russia. According to Charles Thayer's curriculum vitae: "In 1955 I made an extended tour of European and Asiatic Russia and wrote a series for the Saturday Evening Post on post-Stalinist Soviet Union." Although not identified, this photograph is believed to have been taken during that trip. Thayer visited two sanitariums while in Sochi and described them "as sumptuous as anything one could as[k] for in gaudy decoration and as tasteless. They are like immense deluxe hotels without the atmosphere."

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