

# Basic Detail Report

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**A man sits on his moped outside a branch of the Cassa di Risparmio di Roma bank where the workers' union have affixed a poster calling for action against the Mafia, Rome**

## Date

1969-1979

## Medium

gelatin silver print

## Description

In 1963 the first parliamentary commission of inquiry into the Mafia was launched, but it would take 13 years and two more legislatures before a final report was submitted in 1976. In 1972 Cesare Terranova together with PCI deputy Pio La Torre, wrote the minority report of the Commission, which pointed to links between the Mafia and prominent politicians, in particular of the Christian Democrat party (DC - Democrazia Cristiana). The final report was issued at a time when the question of the Mafia was pushed to the background by the political turmoil in the 1970s, known as the years of lead (it: anni di piombo), a period characterized by widespread social conflicts and terrorism acts attributed to far-right and far-left political movements and the secret services.

## Dimensions

Overall: 18.1 x 24.3 cm (7 1/8 x 9 5/8 in.)