

Basic Detail Report

A man at a protest wearing a hand written placard denouncing Bettino Craxi and government policies on economics, taxation and tax-evasion, and military spending

Date

1969-1979

Medium

gelatin silver print

Description

He wears a placard that reads: 'Compagno Bettino: no alla tassa sulla salute tickets, no ai missili, meno spese militari, non chiachiere, ma decisionismo contro evasori fiscali e P2' [Comrade Bettino [Craxi]: no to the 'tickets' tax on health, no to missiles, less expenditure on the military, no to idle talk but decisive action against tax evaders and the P2'] P2 - Propaganda Due was originally a Masonic lodge founded in 1877; in the 1970s, under the leadership of Licio Gelli, it became a criminal organization that involved many politicians and businessmen, it was investigated and subsequently dissolved in 1982 by the Italian Government. Benedetto "Bettino" Craxi was an Italian politician, head of the Italian Socialist Party from 1976 to 1993 and Prime Minister of Italy from 1983 to 1987. He was the first member of the PSI to hold the office, as well as the third Prime Minister from a socialist party.

Dimensions

Overall: 24.3 x 18.1 cm (9 4/8 x 7 1/8 in.)