

Basic Detail Report

Andrei Kirilenko talks to Giancarlo Pajetta at

the PCI congress, March 18th - 23rd 1975, Rome

Date

1969-1979

Medium

gelatin silver print

Description

Andrei Pavlovich Kirilenko was a Soviet statesman from the start to the end of the Cold War. Giancarlo Pajetta was an Italian communist politician. Pajetta was born in Turin and became a member of the Italian Communist Party during his youth. In 1927, this earned him a two-year prison sentence. In 1948 Pajetta became a member of the National Secretariat of the PCI, with responsibility for its international relationships. He remained in the national secretariat until 1985. He was also elected in the Italian Parliament from 1946 until his death, and in the European Parliament in 1984. He was also repeatedly director of L'Unità (PCI's newspaper) and of the Marxist periodical Rinascita. The PCI was founded as Communist Party of Italy on 21 January 1921 in Livorno, by seceding from the Italian Socialist Party (PSI). Amadeo Bordiga and Antonio Gramsci led the split. It changed its name in 1943 to PCI and became the second largest political party of Italy after World War II, attracting the support of about a third of the voters during the 1970s.

Dimensions

Overall: 20.5 x 30.5 cm (8 1/8 x 12 in.)