

Moro (Christian Democracy) and Berlinguer
(Italian Communist Party) shake hands over the Historic Compromise, Rome, 28
June 1977

Date

1977-1977

Medium

gelatin silver print

Description

The 'Historic Compromise' was a political strategy promoted by Enrico Berlinguer, the leader of the Italian Communist Party (PCI) to end a long period of tension and violence that had begun in Italy in 1969; the PCI was to foster greater understanding and cooperation between the various political parties, particularly the PCI and the Christian Democracy (DC) led by Aldo Moro. The Historic Compromise lasted throughout the 1970s, but was formally sealed at this meeting on 28 June 1977. It came to an end in 1980. Alessandro Natta (1918-2001) was a politician with the PCI.

Dimensions

Overall: 14.6 x 19.5 cm (5 6/8 x 7 5/8 in.)