

# Basic Detail Report

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## A protest in Piazza del Quirinale

**Date**

1971-1978

**Medium**

gelatin silver print

**Description**

A group of men (some of them blind) are chained to the railings of the fountain in Piazza del Quirinale, in front of the palace of the President of the Republic, in protest, with placards that ask the President of the Republic, Leone, to help those blinded during the war. On placard: "Presidente Leone, intercedi per noi ciechi di guerra" ["President Leone, intercede for those of us who were blinded in the war".] Giovanni Leone (1908-2001) was the President of the Italian Republic from 1971 to 1978.

**Dimensions**

Overall: 20.2 x 30.3 cm (8 x 11 7/8 in.)