

Basic Detail Report

An Anti Nuclear and pro abortion protest,

Piazza SS. Apostoli, Rome.

Date

1976-1979

Medium

gelatin silver print

Description

In 1976 a chemical disaster occurred in the town of Seveso, in northern Italy, when a nuclear power station had a dioxine leak that killed livestock and affected the health of many inhabitants - Many women opted to abort their fetuses to avoid abnormalities in their children. The protesters here denounce the Italian ruling parties of DC and PCI of supporting nuclear energy over freedom of abortion. On the placard: "DC and PCI: You say 'No' to women's choice on abortion, but 'Yes' to nuclear plants.: male, female, or radioactive? - Let's protect our rights for safe and free pregnancy. Let's say 'NO' to nuclear plants, 'NO' to the energy source that kills, 'NO' to radiation's that cause abortions'.

Dimensions

Overall: 30.2 x 20.3 cm (11 7/8 x 8 in.)