

Basic Detail Report

The politician Gianfranco Spadaccia holds a placard at a protest against the chemical accident that affected Seveso and Meda in northern Italy in 1976

Date

1976-1979

Medium

gelatin silver print

Description

Gianfranco Spadaccia (Rome , 28 March 1935) is a politician and journalist. Here he is seen holding a placard that reads 'For Meda and Seveso', two cities affected by the Seveso chemical disaster of 1976. The Seveso disaster was an industrial accident that occurred around 12:37 pm on July 10, 1976, in a small chemical manufacturing plant approximately 20 kilometres (12 mi) north of Milan in the Lombardy region of Italy. It resulted in the highest known exposure to 2,3,7,8-tetrachlorodibenzo-p-dioxin (TCDD) in residential populations which gave rise to numerous scientific studies and standardized industrial safety regulations. The poster reads: 'Indagini chiare per non vergognarci di essere italiani' ['A clear investigation [is needed] so that we won't be ashamed of calling ourselves Italian']

Dimensions

Overall: 30.3 x 20.4 cm (12 x 8 in.)