

Basic Detail Report

Giovanni Leone and Kurt Waldheim

Date

1969-1979

Medium

gelatin silver print

Description

Kurt Josef Waldheim was an Austrian diplomat and politician. Waldheim was the fourth Secretary-General of the United Nations from 1972 to 1981, and the ninth President of Austria from 1986 to 1992. While he was running for president in Austria in 1985, his service as an intelligence officer in the Wehrmacht during World War II raised international controversy. Giovanni Leone was an Italian politician. He was the 37th Prime Minister of Italy. As prime minister, a law was passed in November 1968 that introduced a special benefit for full unemployment. is political career came to an end in 1977 with his resignation as President of the Italian Republic. This was due to allegations made in the USA over Lockheed bribing a number of high-profile politicians in Italy to purchase Hercules Aircraft for the military. Leone and his family were allegedly implicated in the bribery but the accusations were never proved.

Dimensions

Overall: 30.3 x 20.3 cm (11 7/8 x 8 in.)