

Basic Detail Report

Riccardo Misasi, Ciriaco Luigi De Mita and

Emilio Colombo

Date

1969-1979

Medium

gelatin silver print

Description

Ciriaco Luigi De Mita is an Italian politician. He served as the 47th Prime Minister of Italy from 1988 to 1989 and as Member of the European Parliament from 2009 to 2013. As a young man De Mita joined Christian Democracy and entered politics. He rose through the ranks of the party, becoming a member of its council in 1956, a member of Parliament in 1963 and a member of the Italian cabinet in 1973. During the next decade he served as Minister of Industry and then as Minister of Foreign Trade. Riccardo Misasi was a political Italian, a deputy of the Christian Democrats and Minister of the Italian Republic. In 1982, with the election of De Mita as secretary of the DC, he was appointed Head of the Political Secretariat of the party, and between was Secretary to the Prime Minister. Emilio Colombo was an Italian politician and the Prime Minister of Italy from 1970 to 1972. A number of progressive reforms were introduced during Colombo's time as prime minister. A housing reform law of 22 October 1971 introduced new criteria for land expropriations and provisions for urban renewals. Under a law of 6 December 1971, state funds were made available for the construction of a kindergarten in every local authority. A law of 30 December 1971 introduced new regulations covering protection of female workers and maternity insurance. In November 2003, he admitted to have used cocaine (for "therapeutic purposes") over a 12- to 18-month period.

Dimensions

Overall: 21.6 x 30.5 cm (8 4/8 x 12 in.)