

Two women wear Libertas (Christian	
democracy) T-shirts and stand either side of politician Ciriaco Luigi De Mita	
Date	1969-1979
Medium	gelatin silver print
Description	Christian Democracy was a Christian democratic political party in Italy. The DC was founded in 1943 as the ideological successor of the historical Italian People's Party, which had the same symbol, a crossed shield (scudo crociato). A Roman Catholic, centrist, catch-all party comprising both right- and left-leaning political factions, the DC played a dominant role in the politics of Italy for 50 years from its inception in 1944 until its final demise in 1994 amid a nationwide judicial investigation of systemic political corruption. 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.
Dimensions	Overall: 24.3 x 30.8 cm (9 4/8 x 12 1/8 in.)