

Ciriaco Luigi De Mita, the 47th Prime

Minister of Italy and Arnaldo Forlani the 43rd Prime Minister of Italy shake hands

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. 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. Arnaldo Forlani is an Italian politician who served as the 43rd Prime Minister of Italy from 18 October 1980 to 28 June 1981. He was previously a member of the right-wing of the Italian Christian Democratic Party. As prime minister he had to deal with corruption scandals within his party, an earthquake in southern Italy and a renewed bout of left-wing terrorism. During the Tangentopoli scandal, Forlani was charged of having received illegal funds, and subsequently retired from public politics.

Dimensions

Overall: 18.2 x 24.3 cm (7 1/8 x 9 4/8 in.)