

Italian Members of Parliament, led by

Andreotti, seen on the steps of Capitol Hill, Washington November 1975

Date

1975-1975

Primary Maker

Grazia Neri

Medium

gelatin silver print

Description

An official visit of Italian Members of Parliament, led by Andreotti, in Washington, 3-4 November 1975. At the time, Aldo Moro was Italy's Prime Minister, and Giovanni Leone its President of the Republic. The US President was Gerald Ford. Andreotti's mission was to meet the Secretary of State, Henry Kissinger, to negotiate the USA (and CIA) intervention against the 'Compromesso Storico' (which took place the following year), which would represent a rapprochement with the Communist Party (and in theory with Russia). The Italian and the US politicians pose on the steps of Capitol Hill.

Dimensions

Overall: 21.2 x 29.9 cm (8 3/8 x 11 6/8 in.)