

Basic Detail Report

Vito Miceli and Giorgio Almirante

Date

1969-1979

Medium

gelatin silver print

Description

Vito Miceli was an Italian general and politician. He was chief of the SIOS (Servizio Informazioni), Italian Army Intelligence's Service from 1969 and the military intelligence service SID's head from October 18, 1970 to 1974. Vito Miceli was arrested in October 1974 on charges of "political conspiracy" concerning investigations about the Golpe Borghese "coup" attempt. He was acquitted of any wrongdoing in 1978. Miceli also received money in 1972 from the United States embassy in Rome. He later became deputy of Parliament for the neo-fascist Italian Social Movement (1976-1987). Giorgio Almirante (27 June 1914 – 22 May 1988) was an Italian politician, the founder and leader of the Italian Social Movement until his retirement in 1987. Following the defeat of fascism Almirante was indicted on charges that he ordered the shooting of partisans in 1944, although a general amnesty saw this lifted. He fled Italy after the war but returned in 1946 to set up his own small fascist group. It was quickly absorbed into the Italian Social Movement (MSI), which was set up the same year. Almirante was chosen as leader of the new party in part because of his low profile, as the higher-ranking members of the fascist regime involved in the MSI opted instead to take on behind the scenes roles.

Dimensions

Overall: 18.5 x 24.2 cm (7 2/8 x 9 4/8 in.)