

Basic Detail Report

Two leading communist politicians Enrico Berlinguer and Santiago Carrillo

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Date

1969-1979

Medium

gelatin silver print

Description

Enrico Berlinguer was an Italian politician; he was national secretary of the Italian Communist Party (PCI) from 1972 until his death. Berlinguer has been described in many ways, but he was generally recognised for political coherence and courage, together with a rare personal and political intelligence. A serious and morally rigorous man, he was sincerely respected even by his opponents. Santiago José Carrillo Solares was a Spanish politician who served as General Secretary of the Communist Party of Spain (PCE) from 1960 to 1982. He later came to embrace Eurocommunism and democratic socialism. Eurocommunism indicates the political-ideological project of a Marxism intermediate to Leninism and socialism. It was a project that from 1976 involved the three communist parties (excluding parties from Eastern Europe) the largest d'Europe : the Italian Communist Party, the French Communist Party and the Communist Party of Spain.

Dimensions

Overall: 30.3 x 20.7 cm (11 7/8 x 8 1/8 in.)