

Basic Detail Report

Giulio Andreotti shaking hands with

Mariano Rumor and Abdessalam Jalloud

Date

1969-1979

Medium

gelatin silver print

Description

Mariano Rumor was an Italian politician. A member of the Democrazia Cristiana, he served as Prime Minister of Italy from 1968 to 1970 and again from 1973 to 1974. During his periods as prime minister, a number of progressive reforms were carried out. A law of 11 December 1969 extended access to higher education to all students holding a higher secondary school diploma (formerly limited to students who came from classical (and in some cases, scientific) curricula. A law of 30 April 1969 introduced broad provisions covering pensions under the general scheme. Abdessalam Jalloud was Prime Minister of Libya from 16 July 1972 to 2 March 1977, under the rule of Muammar Gaddafi. He was also Minister of Finance from 1970 until 1972. The London-based newspaper Al Hayat reported in April 1995 that the authorities had confiscated Jalloud's passport and kept him under surveillance because of growing disagreement between him and Gaddafi. Giulio Andreotti was the 41st Prime Minister of Italy and leader of the Christian Democracy party. Over the course of a forty-year political career, being seen as a reassuring figure by the civil service, business community, and Vatican. In foreign policy, he guided Italy's European Union integration,

and established closer relations with the Arab world. At the height of his prestige as a statesman, Andreotti was subjected to damaging criminal prosecutions. Charged with colluding with Cosa Nostra, courts found he had broken the links by the eighties, and ruled the case out of time.

Dimensions

Overall: 20.3 x 30.1 cm (8 x 11 7/8 in.)