

Giulio Andreotti making a speech at the Christian Democrats podium on the eve of elections in Cathedral Square, Milan, 14 June 1975

Date

1969-1979

Medium

gelatin silver print

Description

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: 18.6 x 24.4 cm (7 3/8 x 9 5/8 in.)