

# Basic Detail Report

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**Claudio Signorile, Richard N. Gardner and**

**Gianni Letta**

**Date**

1977-1979

**Medium**

gelatin silver print

**Description**

Claudio Signorile is an Italian academic, and politician with the Italian Socialist Party (PSI) - he joined in 1956, first as the secretary of the Socialist Youth Federation (until 1965), and then a member of the national leadership of the Party, becoming deputy secretary from 1976 to 1981. After Riccardo Lombardi, he was the leader of the left 'Lombardiana' within the party, and was among the protagonists of the so-called "turn of Midas" that led Bettino Craxi at the top of the PSI and then the Presidency of the Council. At the Congress of Turin of 1978 he was elected deputy secretary of the party, where he was in charge of economic policy, but was replaced in 1981 after differences of opinion with the leaders. Richard N. Gardner was appointed by President Carter as U.S. Ambassador to Italy, a position he held until 1981. Gianni Letta is a lawyer, journalist and politician. He is a close advisor of Silvio Berlusconi and a member of the advisory board of Goldman Sachs International. He was editor-in-law of *Il Tempo* from 1973 to 1987.

**Dimensions**

Overall: 24.3 x 30.7 cm (9 5/8 x 12 1/8 in.)