

Basic Detail Report

Ciriaco De Mita, Giulio Andreotti and

Giovanni Leone's back

Date

1969-1979

Medium

gelatin silver print

Description

Ciriaco De Mita is an Italian politician. He served as the 47th Prime Minister of Italy from 1988 to 1989. As a young man De Mita joined Christian Democracy and entered politics. He rose through the ranks of the party, becoming a member of its council in 1956, a member of Parliament in 1963 and a member of the Italian cabinet in 1973.

Giovanni Leone was an Italian politician. He was the 37th Prime Minister of Italy. His political career came to an end in 1977 with his resignation as President of the Italian Republic. This was due to allegations made in the USA over Lockheed bribing a number of high-profile politicians in Italy to purchase Hercules Aircraft for the military. Leone and his family were allegedly implicated in the bribery. 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 x 24.2 cm (7 1/8 x 9 4/8 in.)