

Basic Detail Report

Giulio Andreotti and Benigno Zaccagnini

Date

1969-1979

Primary Maker

Grazia Neri

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. Benigno Zaccagnini was an Italian politician and physician. Zaccagnini was among the founders of the Democrazia Cristiana (Italian Christian Democracy party). He was confirmed at the Chambers of Deputies until 1979, when he was elected to the Italian Senate.

Dimensions

Overall: 20.5 x 30.3 cm (8 x 11 7/8 in.)