

Portrait of Giorgio Amendola at a formal

event

Date

1969-1979

Primary Maker

Grazia Neri

Medium

gelatin silver print

Description

Giorgio Amendola was an Italian writer and politician. Born in Rome in 1907, he was the son of Lithuanian intellectual Eva Kuhn and Giovanni Amendola, a liberal anti-fascist who died in 1926 in Cannes after having been attacked by killers hired by Benito Mussolini. As a result, Amendola secretly joined the Italian Communist Party in 1929 and, after graduating in law, started to propagandize opposition to the Mussolini regime. He became known (especially in the 1970s) as one of the leaders of the party's right wing, which espoused gradual removal of the ideas of Soviet Communism and Leninism and supported alliances with the more moderate parties, especially the Italian Socialist Party, a concept later called Eurocommunism.

Dimensions

Overall: 24.4 x 30.8 cm (9 5/8 x 12 1/8 in.)