

Basic Detail Report

Pietro Ingrao at a P.C.I meeting

Date

1969-1979

Medium

gelatin silver print

Description

Pietro Ingrao was an Italian politician and journalist. For many years he was a senior figure in the Italian Communist Party (PCI). He was the first Communist to become President of the Italian Chamber of Deputies, a position he held from 1976 to 1979. The Italian Communist Party (PCI) was founded as Communist Party of Italy on 21 January 1921 in Livorno, by seceding from the Italian Socialist Party (PSI). Amadeo Bordiga and Antonio Gramsci led the split. It changed its name in 1943 to PCI and became the second largest political party of Italy after World War II, attracting the support of about a third of the voters during the 1970s.

Dimensions

Overall: 20.5 x 30.3 cm (8 1/8 x 12 in.)