

Basic Detail Report

Giovanni Leone at a polling station

Date

1969-1979

Primary Maker

Grazia Neri

Medium

gelatin silver print

Description

Giovanni Leone was an Italian politician. He was the 37th Prime Minister of Italy from 21 June 1963 to 4 December 1963 and again from 24 June 1968 to 12 December 1968. His father was one of the founders of Democrazia Cristiana in his native city. 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.

Dimensions

Overall: 30.3 x 20.2 cm (11 7/8 x 8 in.)