

# Basic Detail Report

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## **Giovanni Leone, his wife Vittoria, Mariano**

### **Rumor and Giuseppe Saragat stand in pews**

#### **Date**

1969-1979

#### **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. Mariano Rumor was an Italian politician. A member of the Democrazia Cristiana, he served as Prime Minister of Italy from 1968 to 1970 and again from 1973 to 1974. During his periods as prime minister, a number of progressive reforms were carried out. A law of 11 December 1969 extended access to higher education to all students holding a higher secondary school diploma (formerly limited to students who came from classical (and in some cases, scientific) curricula. A law of 30 April 1969 introduced broad provisions covering pensions under the general scheme. Giuseppe Saragat was an Italian politician who was the fifth President of the Italian Republic from 1964 to 1971.

#### **Dimensions**

Overall: 20.8 x 30.7 cm (8 2/8 x 12 1/8 in.)

