

Basic Detail Report

Lelio Basson and Giovanni Franzoni

Date

1977-1977

Medium

gelatin silver print

Description

Lelio Basson and Giovanni Franzoni attend the national meeting of Christians and left wing militants fighting for liberation at Palazzo dei Congressi in Eur Lelio Basso was a lawyer and politician Italian. Basso became Secretary of the PSI, a role he occupied until the Genoa Congress in 1948. Giovanni Franzoni is a Christian communist and dissident Catholic theologian. A popular abbot at St. Paul's Outside the Walls, one of the most popular churches in Rome, he was defrocked by Pope Paul VI, with whom he had feuded over theology, during the Cold War, after he had announced his intention to vote for the Italian Communist Party in 1976, which Franzoni had joined in June of that year.

Dimensions

Overall: 18.1 x 24.3 cm (7 1/8 x 9 5/8 in.)