

Basic Detail Report

Rossana Rossanda, Luciana Castellina and

Eliseo Milani. All members of the Proletarian Unity Party for Communism

Date

1969-1979

Medium

gelatin silver print

Description

Rossana Rossanda is an Italian journalist. At a very young age, she took part in the Italian resistance and, after the end of World War II, joined the Italian Communist Party (PCI). She was elected for the first time in the Italian Chamber of Deputies in 1963. Rossanda was part of a minority inside PCI that was against the Soviet Union, and founded the party and newspaper *il manifesto*. At the 1972 elections, *Il Manifesto* obtained only 0,8% of the votes. It therefore merged with the Proletarian Unity Party, forming the Proletarian Unity Party for Communism. She later abandoned party politics but kept her role as director of *il manifesto*. Luciana Castellina is a politician, journalist, writer and leading figure of the Italian Left since the 1960s. She co-founded the *Partito di Unità Proletaria per il comunismo* (PdUP) and the *Movimento dei Comunisti Unitari* (CU). She has at different times been the editor of *Nuova Generazione*, *il manifesto* and *Liberazione*. Eliseo Milani was a politician. He became a member of the PCI in 1945, and an official working politician for the party in the 1950's. In 1968 he was elected first deputy of the Communist Party, but in 1969 he was among the founders of '*il manifesto*' including Rossana Rossanda

Dimensions

Overall: 20.3 x 30.3 cm (8 x 11 7/8 in.)

