

Basic Detail Report

Marco Pannella, leader of the Radical Party,

among policeman

Date

1969-1979

Medium

gelatin silver print

Description

Marco Pannella is an Italian politician. He is the historic leader of the Radical Party (the first expression of the Radicals in post-World War II Italy was the Italian Radical Party, founded in 1955). Between 1979 and 2009, he was a Member of the European Parliament, where he sat as a full member in the Committee on Legal Affairs, in the Committee on Budgetary Control and in the Delegation for relations with Israel. Engaged in the defence of civil rights in Eastern European countries, in 1968, he was arrested in Sofia for having distributed leaflets against the Communist regime. He is one of the first promoters and founders of the Green and ecologist political movements in Europe. Over the years, he has been engaged in Italy in the defence of civil rights as well as against the public financing of political parties and against corruption of Italian politics.

Dimensions

Overall: 20.4 x 30.3 cm (8 x 12 in.)