

Basic Detail Report

Amerigo Petrucci and Giulio Andreotti

Date

1969-1979

Medium

gelatin silver print

Description

Amerigo Petrucci was an Italian politician with the Christian Democrat party, and mayor of Rome from the mid- to late-1960s. Until his untimely death due to heart attack, Petrucci, together with Giulio Andreotti, were some of the most influential political figures in the capital. Giulio Andreotti was the 41st Prime Minister of Italy and leader of the Christian Democracy party. Over the course of a forty-year political career, being seen as a reassuring figure by the civil service, business community, and Vatican. In foreign policy, he guided Italy's European Union integration, and established closer relations with the Arab world. At the height of his prestige as a statesman, Andreotti was subjected to damaging criminal prosecutions. Charged with colluding with Cosa Nostra, courts found he had broken the links by the eighties, and ruled the case out of time.

Dimensions

Overall: 30.4 x 21.2 cm (12 x 8 3/8 in.)