

Politicians Marco Pannella and Pietro Longo

with their demands: 'We ask for a room, a table, a chair, a telephone, for each deputy'

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. Pietro Longo is an Italian politician. Longo was born in Rome. His mother, Rosetta Longo, from Campobasso, was an old member of the Italian Socialist Party. Longo studied social sciences, and was one of the founder of the Censis (Italian Census Institute). On 20 October 1978 he became secretary of the Italian Democratic Socialist Party. 'Chiediamo una stanza, un tavolo, una sedia, un telefono, per ogni deputato' ['We ask for a room, a table, a chair, a telephone, for each deputy']

Dimensions

Overall: 30.8 x 24.3 cm (12 1/8 x 9 4/8 in.)