

Basic Detail Report

A toddler stands in front of a missing persons of Argentina sign

Date

1969-1979

Medium

gelatin silver print

Description

The Dirty War, was the name used by the Argentine Military Government for a period of state terrorism in Argentina from roughly 1974 to 1983 (some sources date the beginning to 1969), during which military and security forces and right-wing death squads in the form of the Argentine Anticommunist Alliance hunted down and killed left-wing guerrillas, political dissidents, and anyone believed to be associated with socialism. The victims of the violence were 7,158-30,000 left-wing activists, terrorists and militants, including trade unionists, students, journalists and Marxists and Peronist guerrillas and alleged sympathisers.

Dimensions

Overall: 24.3 x 18.1 cm (9 4/8 x 7 1/8 in.)