

Basic Detail Report

Giuliana Conforto being tried for her

involvement in Aldo Moro's kidnapping by the Red Brigade

Date

1969-1979

Medium

gelatin silver print

Description

The kidnapping and murder of Aldo Moro was a seminal event in Italian political history. The police force found an apartment used as a base by the Red Brigades in Rome, on via Gradoli 96. The apartment in via Gradoli had been rented by Mario Moretti under the pseudonym of Mario Borghi since 1978. The same building housed several apartments owned by SISDE men and one inhabited by a police confidant. During the days of the kidnapping the palace was inspected by Carabinieri under colonel Varisco, with the exclusion of Moretti's apartment—the official justification was that the Carabinieri were not authorized to enter the apartments if no one was inside. The owner of the apartment, Luciana Bozzi, was later discovered to be a friend of Giuliana Conforto, whose father was named in the Mitrokhin list of the KGB, and in whose apartments Morucci and Faranda were later arrested.

Dimensions

Overall: 30.8 x 24.3 cm (12 1/8 x 9 5/8 in.)