

Basic Detail Report

PCI politician Pietro Ingrao getting the attention of Giulio Andreotti in the Italian Chamber

Date

1969-1979

Medium

gelatin silver print

Description

Pietro Ingrao (March 30, 1915 – September 27, 2015) was an Italian politician, journalist and former partisan. For many years he was a senior figure in the Italian Communist Party (PCI). Ingrao joined them in 1942 and took part in the anti-fascist resistance during WW2. After the war, he led the Marxist-Leninist tendency in the party, representing its left wing. This led him to frequent political differences with Giorgio Amendola, leader of the social democratic tendency. Giulio Andreotti (1919 – 2013) was the 41st Prime Minister of Italy and leader of the Christian Democracy party. Andreotti achieved cabinet rank at a young age and occupied all the major offices of state 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. Admirers of Andreotti saw him as having mediated political and social contradictions, enabling the transformation of a substantially rural country into the fifth-biggest economy in the world. Critics said he had done nothing against a system of patronage that had led to pervasive corruption.

Dimensions

Overall: 30.3 x 21.6 cm (11 7/8 x 8 4/8 in.)

