

Basic Detail Report

Giuseppe Saragat presents writer

Giampaolo Pansa with an award

Date

1969-1979

Medium

gelatin silver print

Description

Giuseppe Saragat was an Italian politician who was the fifth President of the Italian Republic from 1964 to 1971. He joined the Italian Socialist Party in 1930. He was a reformist democratic socialist, who split from the Italian Socialist Party in 1947, out of concern over its close (at the time) alliance with the communists, to found the Socialist Party of Italian Workers, which would soon become the Italian Democratic Socialist Party. He was to be the latter's paramount leader for the rest of his life. Saragat was appointed as President of the Constituent Assembly of Italy. Subsequently he was nominated as Foreign minister from 1963 to 1964, and chosen as President of the Italian Republic in 1964. His election was the result of one of the rare instances of unity in the Italian left, and followed rumours of a possible neo-fascist coup during Antonio Segni's presidency. Giampaolo Pansa is a journalist, essayist and writer.

Dimensions

Overall: 30.2 x 21.4 cm (11 7/8 x 8 3/8 in.)