

Basic Detail Report

Communist politician Giuliano Pajetta

stands in the street looking out beyond the frame of the picture, with a white-haired man behind him

Date

1948-1965

Primary Maker

Federico Patellani

Medium

gelatin silver print

Description

Giuliano Pajetta was an anti-fascist politician and partisan. He and his brother Giancarlo came into contact with the anti-fascists movement in their youth, and in 1931 to avoid arrest, he was forced to leave the country, when he goes to France and then Russia and Crimea. Back in France in 1934 he was entrusted with the leadership of the Communist youth groups, with other Italians, who had emigrated. He takes part in the Spanish Civil War and Luigi Longo appointed him his aide in 1936. After the war, in which he was interned in a concentration camp at Mauthausen by the SS, he was an important leader of the PCI: he was elected deputy in the Constituent Assembly and then, from 1948 to 1972, he was a member of one of the two Houses of Parliament. He was also head of the foreign section of the Central Committee of his party from 1958 to 1966, then the Office for Industry, and from 1972 to 1981 the emigration office.

Dimensions

Overall: 18 x 23.7 cm (7 1/8 x 9 3/8 in.)