

Basic Detail Report



No title

Date

August 29, 1957

Primary Maker

Al Muto

Medium

Vintage ferrotyped gelatin silver print with applied pigment and airbrushing

Dimensions

Sheet: 7 × 9 1/8 in. (17.8 × 23.2 cm) Image: 6 3/8 × 8 9/16 in. (16.2 × 21.7 cm)

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Description

Senator Allen J. Ellender D-Louisiana is shown as he prepared to take the Senate floor for a speech on the Civil Rights Bill as soon as Senator Thurmond of South Carolina completes his one-man filibuster against the bill. Senator Ellender plans a reasonably short speech although he has a 50-hour talk prepared, Washington D.C.