

# Basic Detail Report



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**Date**  
1967

**Primary Maker**  
Unknown Associated Press photographer

**Medium**  
Vintage Associated Press wirephoto

**Dimensions**  
Overall: 5 1/2 x 8 5/8 in. (14 x 21.9 cm)

**Credit Line**  
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