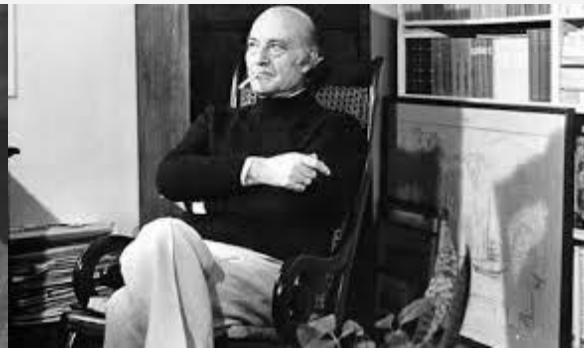
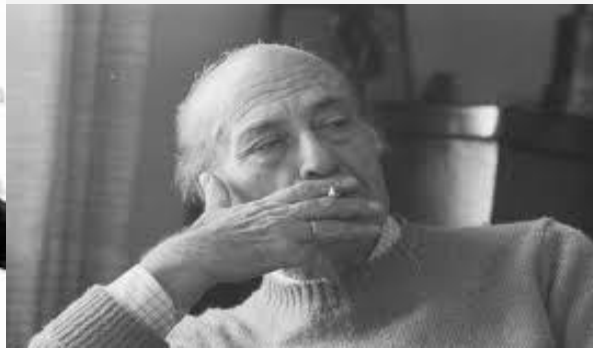
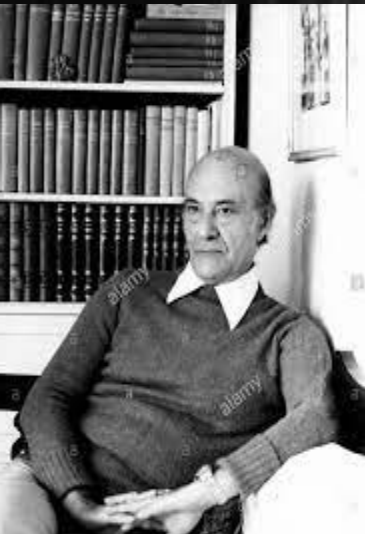




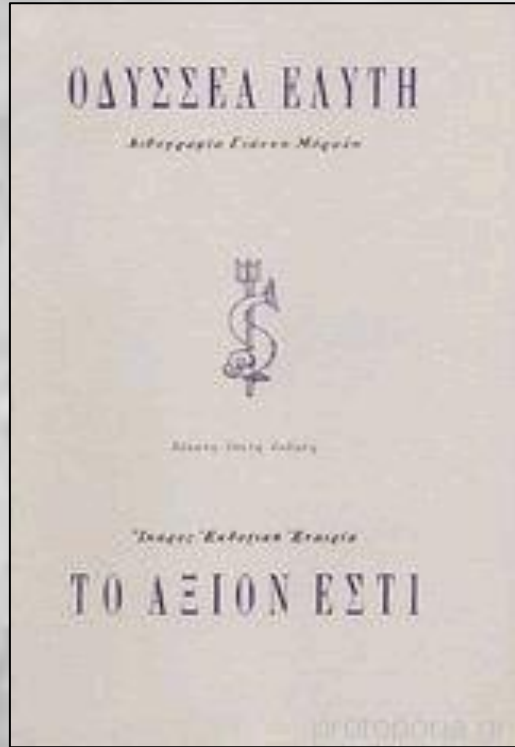
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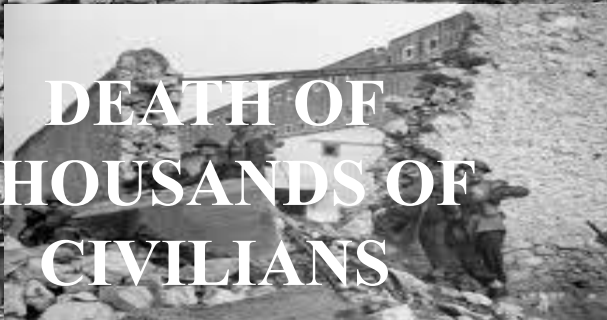


1944





LOOTING



HUNGER

DEATH OF THOUSANDS OF CIVILIANS

DESTRUCTION OF POVERTY



EXECUTIONS

"The plot with the nettles"

PLACE: a settlement somewhere in Athens

TIME: Saturday morning, winter of the year 1941-42

PROTAGONIST: Lefteris (His name is symbolic, since he is identified with ELEFThERIA-FREEDOM)

OTHER PEOPLE: the hooded man, the German officer, Greeks to be executed, German soldiers.

The Germans holding guns in their hands and shouting wildly, order all the men to gather in an open location, the plot with the nettles.



Fear – Freezing cold weather



FREEZING COLD



The hooded man - the man without a face -
indicates the fighters.

He is now in front of Lefteris.

The young man's gaze is unflinching even when
the traitor gets angry.

ΚΑΤΑΔΟΤΗΣ - SNITCH



The German officer says sarcastically :
**"Here are the people who want to change
the course of the world!"**

He hits Lefteris three times with his whip.

But Lefteris remains undaunted.

The German officer gets infuriated.

He pulls out his revolver and executes
Lefteris.

One of the TORTURES...

WHIPS

OF THE

NAZIS





The children were scared.
Even the Germans feared the
cruelty of death.

The women began to mourn. The
plot with the nettles was filled with
black blood.

