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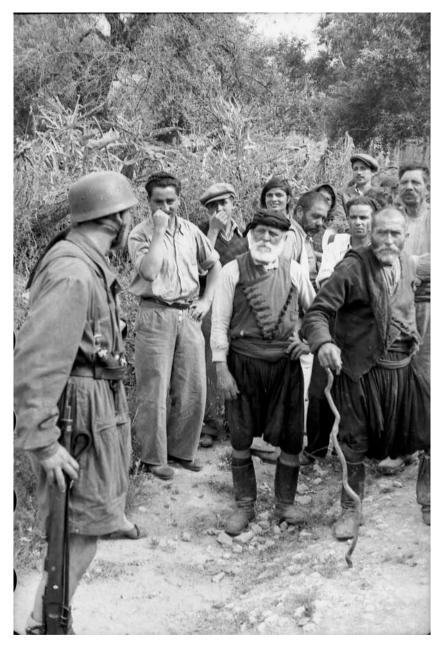


Figure A1 This picture shows a meeting between a German paratrooper and locals from the Cretan village Kondomari, shortly before the Germans massacred almost all of the village male population on 2 June 1941
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