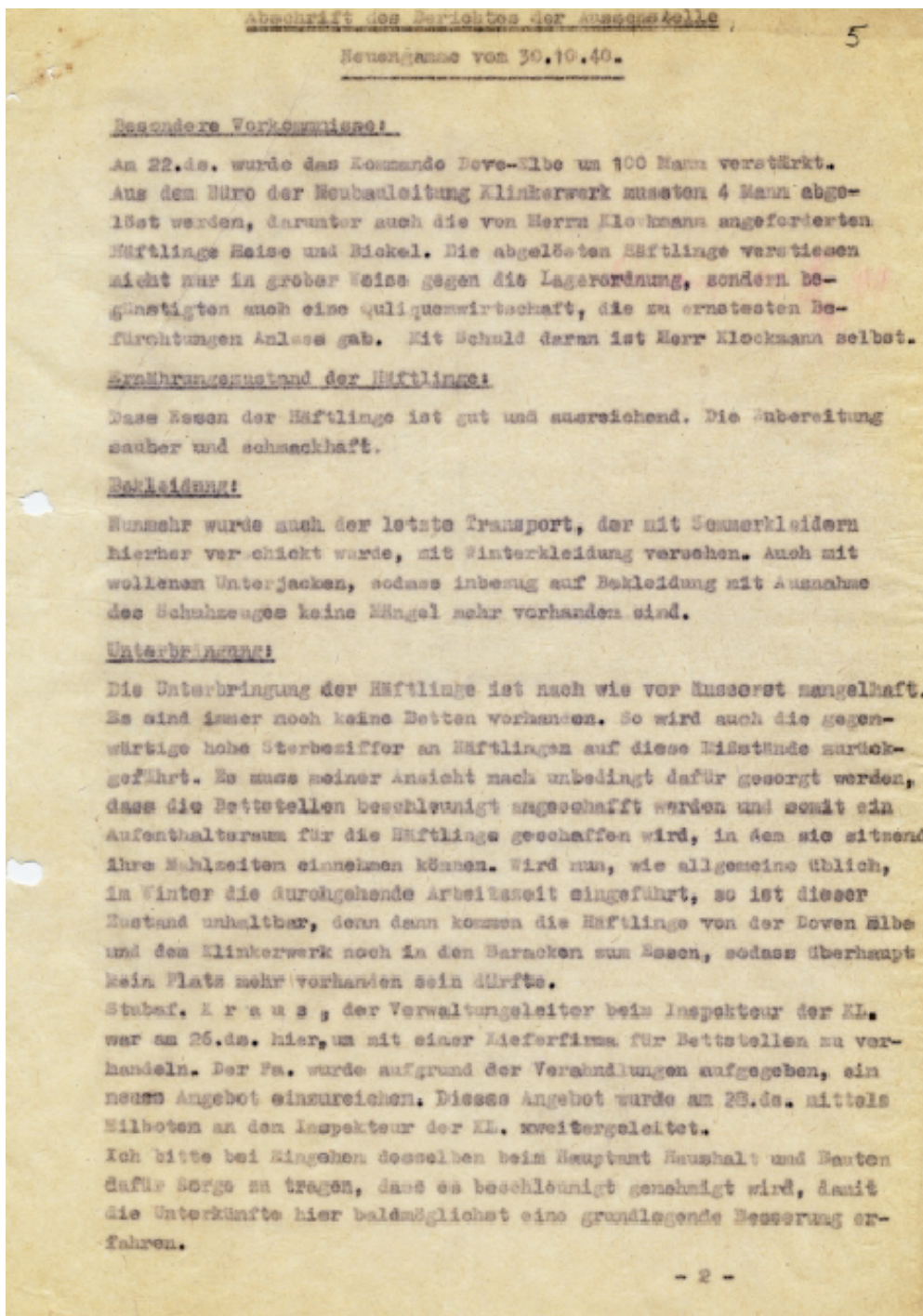


## Report Dated 30 October 1940



Copy of a report from External Office I/5 of the SS Budget and Construction Main Office at Neuengamme concentration camp dated 30 October 1940, page 1. This is the only remaining document from the Work Deployment department of Neuengamme concentration camp from this particular period. It is noteworthy that the head of the External Office, whose task was to control work deployment at Neuengamme concentration camp, reported in this letter to the Main Office in Berlin that the prisoners' work performance was hampered by the unbearable housing conditions to which they were subjected. (THStA Weimar)

## Prisoners' Blocks



SS photograph of prisoners' quarters in 1940/41. At this time, the huts still lacked the connecting washrooms and latrines. Prior to the construction of the sewer system in the first half of 1941, prisoners could only obtain water from hand pumps.

*Foto: SS. (ANg)*

## Prisoners inside the Block



Drawing by Viktor Glysing Jensen entitled "Danske har tabak fra røde korspakker" ("The Danes Have Tobacco from Red Cross Parcels"), 1945. This is an adequate representation of what the inside of a block crammed with bunk beds must have looked like. However, prisoners were not normally permitted to smoke there. Viktor Glysing Jensen, a former prisoner from Denmark, was imprisoned in Neuengamme and the Hanover-Stöcken and Alt Garge satellite camps from October 1944.

Aus: Niels Jørgensen: *Paa det tyske Slavemarked*, Kopenhagen 1945, S. 68.

## Prisoners Lying Down



Pen drawing by Ragnar Sørensen entitled "Prisoners at the Special Section for Scandinavians Lying on Their Beds, March/April 1945", 1945. Ragnar Sørensen, a former prisoner from Norway, was imprisoned in Neuengamme in March/April 1945. For reasons of hygiene, the prisoners in this section of the camp discarded the completely soiled three-tier bunk beds. The prisoners had also slept on the ground during the early stages of the camp, before the huts had been equipped with beds and other items of furniture.

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