

Pencil Drawing: Prisoners Going Aboard



Drawing by Odd Nansen. Underneath the drawing, Nansen wrote: "The transports to Germany are taken aboard in the black of night, but in the dim lights of Oslo port."

Odd Nansen, son of polar explorer Fridtjof Nansen, was imprisoned in Sachsenhausen concentration camp until March 1945, when he was transferred from there to Neuengamme for some weeks. Norwegians were often treated better than other prisoners. Odd Nansen managed to keep a diary during his entire imprisonment, and he even managed to bring the diary back to Norway after his liberation.

Aus: Odd Nansen: Fra dag til dag, Bd.1, Oslo 1946, S. 384/85.