Testimony of Treblinka survivor, Yankel Wiernik

“Transports from Bulgaria began to arrive... they were eliminated like the others. The Bulgarian Jews were tall, strong and manly. When we looked at a man like that, we didn’t want to believe that only twenty minutes later he would end his life in the gas chamber. These fine-looking Jews would hardly let the hangmen kill them so easily.

A small quantity of gas was introduced into the chambers, and the asphyxiation process went on all night. They suffered for a long time until they breathed their last. They also suffered terribly before entering the chambers. The hangmen were jealous of the victim’s fine appearance and maltreated them that much more...”