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Progress Report - KINITE

1. KINITE recruits are being sought among the physically handicapped who would most likely be free from labor or military conscription and therefore lend themselves to a more stable stay-behind project. Candidates are being screened through the state and municipal welfare organizations under the cover story of this case officer's having been a prewar social worker and therefore retaining sympathy to the many handicapped people to be seen in Germany today. And, at the moment, my branch of the occupational forces has vacancies which might be filled by some of the not too severely handicapped. The WUCON Signal Service is being used for organizational cover in order to qualify my specific request for candidates to have had communications experience (it will be most expedient to train these people in the short training program now at hand) and further, the Signal Corps cover will maintain the credence of our training even through the candidate washes out. Candidates to date have filled out employment questionnaires which will be submitted upon completion of assessment for recruitment.

2. The overall Signal Service cover has been arranged by RAB Communications Section through Col. T. P. Gillespie, Dep Chief, Signal Service, HQ WUCON, and local cover requirements have been arranged with Lt. Col. I. A. Grapo, Chief Stuttgart Military Post Signal Service.

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