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 UNIT: **W/4/PM** 529  
 EXT: 8301  
 DATE: 24 SEPTEMBER 1969

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1. CHIRAS CALLED KENNER NOON 24 SEPT REQUESTING DROP TO RAY BE POSTPONED INDEFINITELY. STATED DROP SCHEDULED 25 SEPT.
  2. CHIRAS SAID THAT ESTIVEZ HAD RECEIVED IN MCM EARLIER THIS MORNING NEWS FROM CUBA THAT CONTACT WITH SIDESIO WALSH GROUP NOT YET MADE AND THAT ARRANGEMENTS FOR RECEPTION HADNOT BEEN COMPLETED. HQS WORRIES WHETHER THIS NOT POLITICAL RAY MANEUVER DESIGNED WEISTLE AWAY FROM ANPAKIC-5 COMBAT OVER EQUIPMENT.
  3. ADVISE ~~CHIRAS~~ CURRENT STATUS. FBI WE PREPARED MAKE DROP AS SCHEDULED.
- (END OF MESSAGE)

CH Comment: Scheduled air drop into Escambray area on 26 Sept.

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 C/WH/4/PA (DROLLER BY TRAPT)  
 COORDINATING OFFICERS  
 J. D. ESTERLINE, C/WH/4  
 AUTHENTICATING OFFICER  
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