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accuracy; and that the related problems of ground support, methods of employment contemplated by the various military services, and increased range, should not be allowed to delay such an achievement.

- (3) Similarly, the overriding objective of the ICBM program continues to be the successful achievement of an ICBM with necessary range and reasonable accuracy, in priority over related problems.

NOTE: In approving the action in b above, the President directed that the Secretary of Defense report to the Council as soon as more adequate test information shall have been accumulated as to the THOR and JUPITER programs and, in any event, not later than December 31, 1957.

The actions in b and c above, as approved by the President, subsequently transmitted to the Secretary of Defense for appropriate implementation.

3. SIGNIFICANT WORLD DEVELOPMENTS AFFECTING U. S. SECURITY

The Director of Central Intelligence commented on the important developments in Poland, highlighted by the student riots and demonstrations. Although no concessions to the students had been made by the Gomulka regime, order had been restored and the riots put down without serious repercussions or any actual bloodshed. On this occasion, the working class had not come out into the streets to support the students. Moreover, the Cardinal had exercised a restraining influence. While, thus, Gomulka's personal position in the short run had been strengthened, he still faced many long-term problems. Poland was still on the razor's edge, and no one could confidently predict what would ultimately happen.

The National Security Council:

Noted and discussed an oral briefing by the Director of Central Intelligence on the subject (in addition to his briefing in 1-a above), with specific reference to the recent rioting in Warsaw and the implications thereof for the Gomulka regime.

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