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1. Identification of areas of development in Poland relevant to future policy of Allies.
2. We believe points to be monitored might include the following:-
 - (a) Moves by the regime to lift or modify martial law regulations, including, for example, those relating to the bans on strikes and trade union activities, gatherings, processions and demonstrations and the existence of special courts and accelerated penal proceedings.

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 - (b) Changes in the numbers of those interned or those arrested and convicted for martial law offences.
 - (c) Developments in relations between the Church and Government, including plans for a Papal visit to Poland in 1983.
 - (d) Moves by the Government to finalise trade union legislation in Parliament this autumn, including any further developments on a possible dialogue with Solidarity leaders and reaction of union underground to Government plans.
 - (e) The policy of consultation and conciliation through the Council of National Rebirth.
 - (f) Progress of reform within the PZPR, including the implementation of the Party statute as amended at the IXth Party Congress which introduced a degree of democracy in elections and accountability of Party authorities.
 - (g) Progress of economic reform including, for example, moves to increase self-governing and self-financing nature of enterprises and to implement laws on self-management.
 - (h) Developments in education including official policy towards academic/teaching personnel dismissed as 'ideologically unsound'.

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