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- 1) Who were the primary people involved in the decision-making process on each side?
- 2) What was the justification for potential conflict of each nation?
- 3) How was this conflict settled? What nations hold nuclear weapons today?

Answers

1. The primary people that were involved in the decision-making process on each side was President Kennedy with his National Security Council, the Soviet foreign minister Andrei Gromyko, Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev and the leader Cuba Fidel Castro.
2. The justification that the United State had for potential conflict against the Soviet Union was the fact that the Soviet Union were making military moves without letting them know. The video narrates that United States knew about the movement of nuclear weapons and soviet army by films taken by the Navy in Cuba, and when President Kennedy confront the Soviet foreign minister, he denied it. The justification that the Soviet Union had for potential conflict was the fact that the United States President decided to place a naval blockade in Cuba to stop the Soviet missile shipments and to demand the withdraw of nuclear weapons from Cuba.
3. The conflict settled by a diplomatic solution that the Soviet Union took back the missiles from Cuba and United States removed his blockade without invading Cuba. According to the internet, the nations that holds nuclear weapons today are: The United State, United Kingdom, Russia, Francia, China, Pakistan, India, and North Korea.