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Key Pressures on Trade.

Pushing for Protection:

Stigma of trade agreements

Organized labor

Tough on China

Pushing for Liberalization:

Multilateralism and allies

Business community

China Considerations.

Cannot Look Soft

Congressional concern about China is bipartisan. There is little domestic political payoff to appearing conciliatory.

301 Tariffs & Other Barriers

Phase One deadlines were not met by the end of the



Forecast for US-Japan Relations.

Commitment to Alliance

