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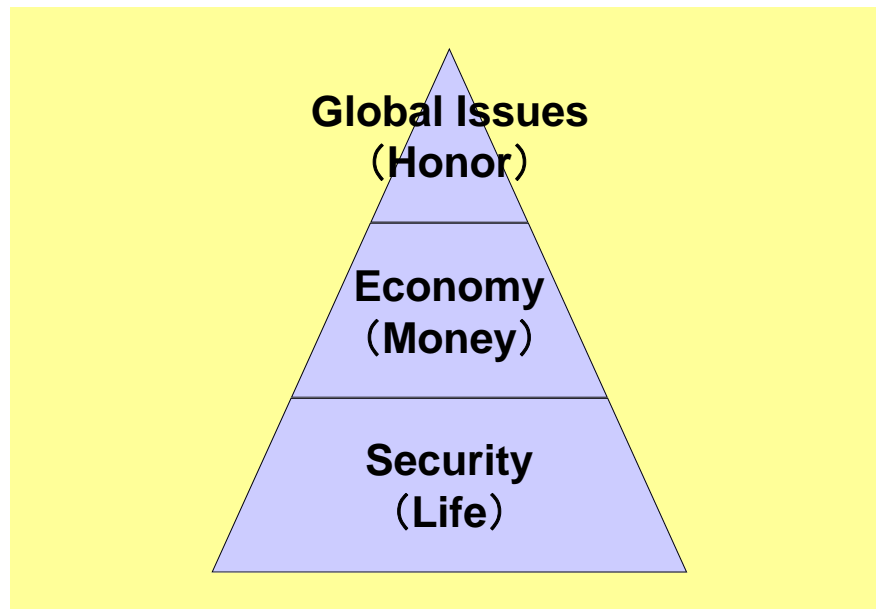
**Japan-U.S. :
New Governments and New Relation**

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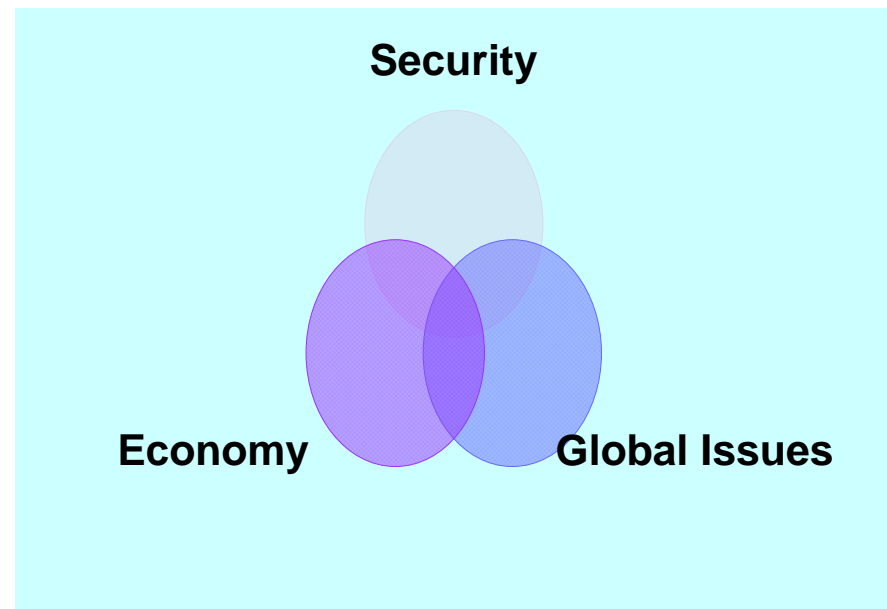
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Difference between the Two Administration True Meaning of the “Equal Partnership”

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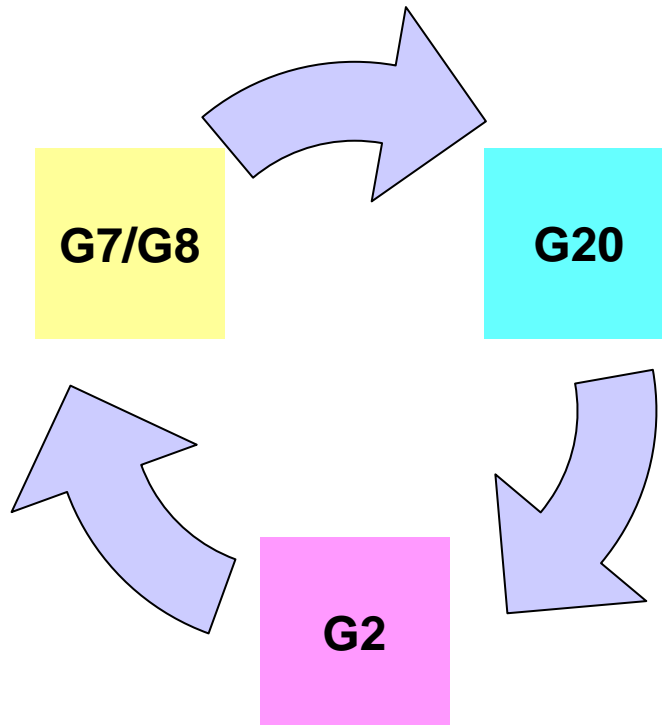
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Three Layers of the Current World

Politics		Economy
Democratic Peace (Status-quo)	Post Modern	G7 / OECD
Balance of Power (Challengers)	Nation States	BRICs, Emerging Economies
Rogue States, Failed States, Terrorist Network...	Chaos	Poverty, Pirates, Global Warming, Infectious Disease...

After the Lehman-shock,
Framework of Int'l coordination has changed.



シェア	G7	G20
GDP (PPP Base)	42.2%	74.2%
Foreign Reserve	24.4%	70.1%

Source: CIA "The World Factbook 2008" / IMF ⁴

“Plan A” (A=Ambitious Japan)

Self Image	No.2 Economic Superpower
Direction	Toward a “Normal Country”
US-Japan	Most Important Relationship bar none
Asia	Competing with China
UN	Permanent Member of the S.C.
Iraq/AfPak	SDF’s Participation
North Korea	Pressure rather than Dialogue
Economic Diplomacy	Trade Liberalization through Doha Round / FTA

“Plan B” (B=Blue Japan)

Self Image	Aging and Declining Power
Direction	“Middle Power” Diplomacy
US-Japan	Reluctant Ally
Asia	East Asian Community
UN	Honest Member
Iraq/AfPak	Private Sector’s Contribution
North Korea	Dialogue rather than Pressure
Economic Diplomacy	Increase Self-Sufficiency Rate of Foods, Strategic Materials