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Spending several days in meetings in Japan Secretary Clinton's visit here made a big impact

President Obama's invitation to Prime Minister Aso as the first white house guest also made a big impact

I built up the importance of the new ambassador

The election against 30 will be historic and the Japan Democratic Party will almost certainly win

It will be the first clear change of government since 1955

JDP leaders have begun stressing cooperation and continuity in foreign policy and the US relationship (US alliance has 75% plus support)

A pattern of always visiting Japan on the way to and from China for the President and sects of state and defense would yield big emotional dividends in strengthening the alliance

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