

Friends or Rivals?
An Essay in Photographs



MAY 1989

En route to the Presentation of Credentials to the Emperor.

(from the author's collection)



MAY 1989

Ceremonial duties. Speaking at the Black Ship Festival in Shimoda City at ceremonies recalling Commodore Perry's "opening" of Japan in the 1850s.

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AUGUST 1989

Press conference following Prime Minister Kaifu's visit to Washington, at the diplomatic entrance to the White House. Pictured along with Kaifu and President Bush are (*from left*) Dick Solomon, Brent Scowcroft, John Sununu, Dick Cheney, Nick Brady, and Mike Armacost. (*from the author's collection*)



AUGUST 1991

With President Bush and Prime Minister Kaifu at Kennebunkport, Maine. Marlin Fitzwater and Brent Scowcroft are also pictured. This meeting brought differences over Gulf war payments to an end.

(official photograph, Office of the Prime Minister, Tokyo)

DECEMBER 1991

A golf game with Tsutomu Hata, a future prime minister, Yuzaturo Mogi, president of Kikkoman, and Toshiaki Ogasawara, publisher of the *Japan Times*.

(from the author's collection)



JANUARY 1992

With President and Mrs. Bush, wife Bonny, and former prime minister Kaifu before the opening luncheon in Kyoto during the president's visit.

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JANUARY 1992

President Bush is assisted by a security official and dinner guests after he collapses to the floor during a state dinner at the Japanese prime minister's residence in Tokyo. First Lady Barbara Bush looks on at right. Japanese prime minister Kiichi Miyazawa kneels to the right of Bush. This photo was taken from NHK television. *(AP photo)*





APRIL 1992

Prime Minister Miyazawa speaks at a dinner commemorating the seventy-fifth anniversary of the Japan-America Society that was attended by the emperor and empress. Also pictured on the dais were (*from left*) Ambassador Armacost, Mrs. Michio Watanabe, the prime minister, Mrs. Takeo Fukuda, the emperor, and the empress. (*from the author's collection*)

MAY 1992

Presenting a letter of congratulations from President Bush to Akebono, the Hawaiian-born grand champion of sumo, after his victory in the Tokyo Tournament. (*from the author's collection*)





MAY 1992

Performing ceremonial duties at a reception at the Okura Hotel flanked by Vice President Dan Quayle and Japanese foreign minister Muchio Watanabe (man on far right unidentified). *(official White House photograph)*

JUNE 1992

Introducing Ichiro Ozawa, the former LDP leader who in 1993 became the architect of the reform coalition that ousted the LDP from power, to President Bush at the White House. *(official White House photograph)*





NOVEMBER 1992

Checking out a mock-up of the jointly developed FSX fighter plane in Nagoya. *(from the author's collection)*



APRIL 1993

With President Clinton, Prime Minister Miyazawa, and United States Trade Representative Mickey Kantor. The meeting was a forum for initial skirmishing over a Framework Agreement in Trade eventually concluded in July 1993 during the G-7 Summit in Tokyo. *(official White House photograph)*

JULY 1993

President Clinton and Prime Minister Kiichi Miyazawa of Japan exchange words during a session of delegation leaders at the Akasaka Palace in Tokyo. From Clinton (*clockwise*): Belgian prime minister Jean-Luc Dehaene, EC vice president Henning Christophersen, British prime minister John Major, German chancellor Helmut Kohl, Canadian prime minister Kim Campbell, Italian prime minister Carlo Ciampi, and French president François Mitterrand.

(AP photo/Marcy Nighswander)





JULY 1993

President Clinton meets future prime minister Tsutomu Hata at a reception at the U.S. ambassador's residence. *(official White House photograph)*



JUNE 1995

Japan's minister for international trade and industry Ryutaro Hashimoto (*right*) and United States trade representative Mickey Kantor hold a Japanese sword that was presented to Hashimoto by Kantor when they met in Tokyo and arrived at the auto trade agreement on June 29. (*Reuters/Pascal Volery*)