Japanese Terms

amakudari descending from heaven; government officials obtaining

jobs in the private sector or public corporations after

retirement

 futsū no kuni
 normal nation

 gaiatsu
 foreign pressure

 gosō sendan hōshiki
 convoy system

gyōsei shidō administrative guidance

habatsu Liberal Democratic Party faction kantei gaikō Prime Minister's Office diplomacy

Keidanren Japan Business Federation keiretsu business conglomerate keizai kyōryoku economic cooperation

kokka kōmuin rinri hō National Ethics Law for Central Government Public

Servants

kūdōka hollowing out
naiatsu internal pressure

sanmi ittai development trinity approach

shingi-kai advisory (or deliberation) councils

tatewari gyōsei vertical administration or compartmentalization

tokushu-hōjin special public corporation

yen-daka yen appreciation or strong yen

yonshō taisei four-ministry system

zaimukan vice minister of international affairs at the Ministry of

Finance

zaisei tōyushi fiscal loan investment program

zoku Liberal Democratic Party policy tribe