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**Commentary by Paul Krugman, a Nobel laureate in economics,**

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**What needs to be addressed in this context is that there are many people in the Washington establishment who have strong reservations against the US taking a more aggressive position in the Pacific, even though enough loopholes or policy discretion could allow governments to pursue their national interests in an investment of their own future and their region’s future.

Individual countries can’t shoulder that burden alone. Instead, the US needs to engage in a broader and more comprehensive approach to economic growth.

The Chinese government is not the only one facing challenges. The US government is also facing challenges, and it needs to address the issue of climate change in a comprehensive way.**