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SHEVARDNADZE ADMITTED that Moscow violated the 1972 ABM treaty .

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In a foreign-policy address before the Soviet legislature , the foreign minister conceded that the radar station in Krasnoyarsk breached the superpower Anti-Ballistic Missile treaty and said it would be dismantled .

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Shevardnadze said it took Gorbachev 's government four years to determine that the station 's location in Siberia violated the accord , as Western arms-control officials have long contended .

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He also denounced Moscow 's nine-year involvement in the war in Afghanistan , saying it involved " gross violations of ... civil norms and ethics . "

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BAY AREA COMMUTERS BATTLED earthquake-related transportation snarls .

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Travelers crowded into subways , sat in traffic jams on major freeways or waited for buses in the rain but the massive gridlock anticipated by officials in the San Francisco Bay area never materialized .

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As the death toll from last week 's temblor climbed to 61 , the condition of freeway survivor Buck Helm , who spent four days trapped under rubble , improved , hospital officials said .

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Rescue crews , however , gave up hope that others would be found alive under the collapsed roadway .

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The House Appropriations Committee approved a \$ 2.85 billion aid package for the quake region , less than the \$ 3.8 billion sought by California officials .

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Hungary declared itself a democracy and for the first time openly commemorated the anniversary of the 1956 anti-Stalinist uprising that was crushed by the Soviet Union .

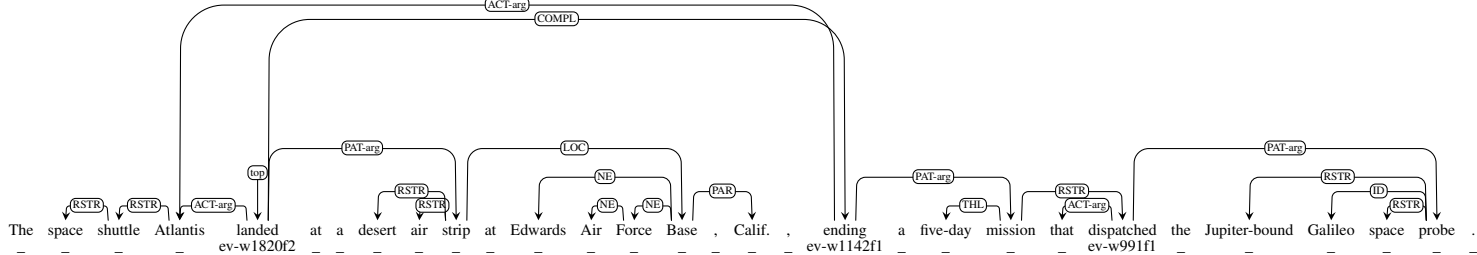
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A crowd estimated at 100,000 held a torch-lit march through Budapest as Acting President Szuros delivered a nationally televised address rejecting communist dominance .

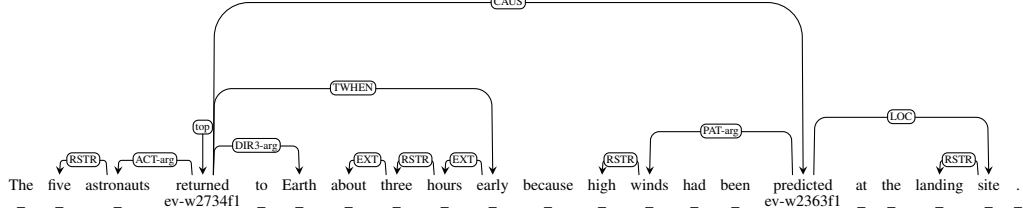
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In an East Berlin suburb , meanwhile , employees at an electronics plant formed an independent trade union called Reform , a worker spokesman said .

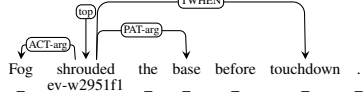
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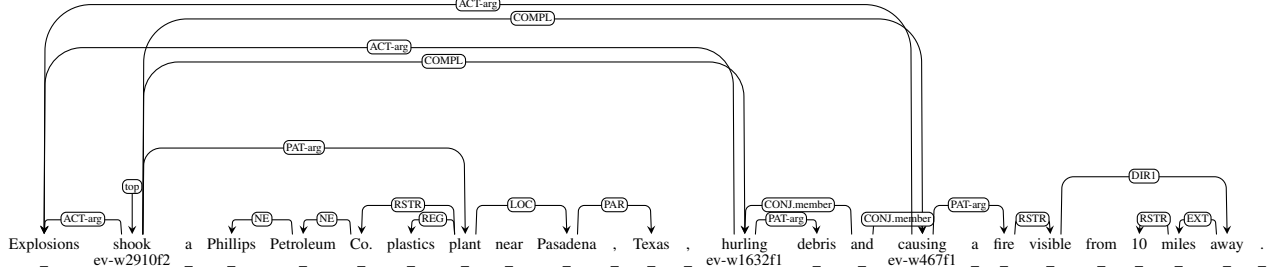
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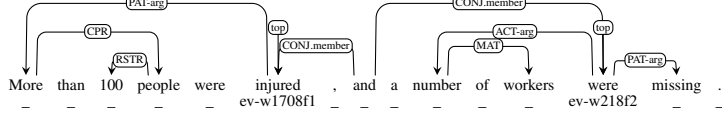
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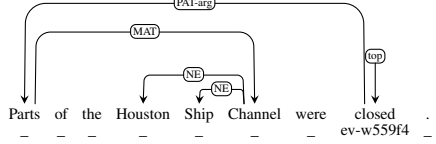
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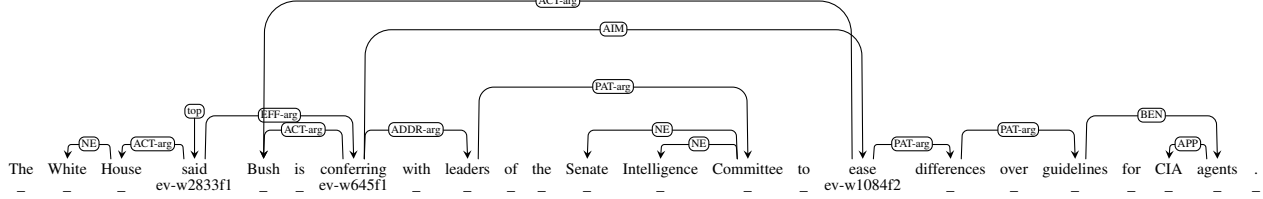
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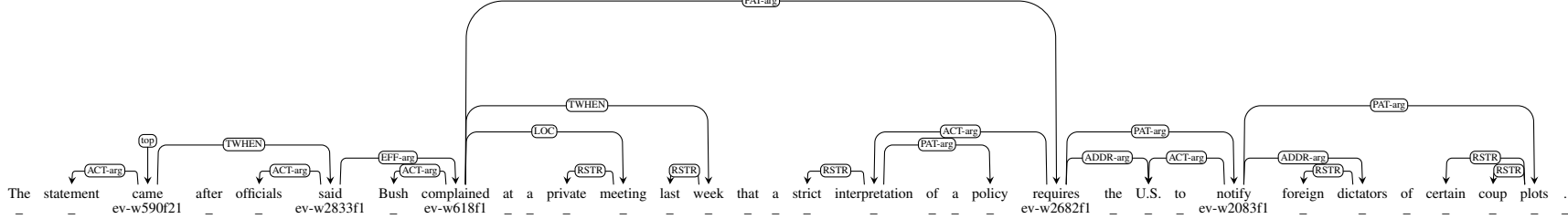
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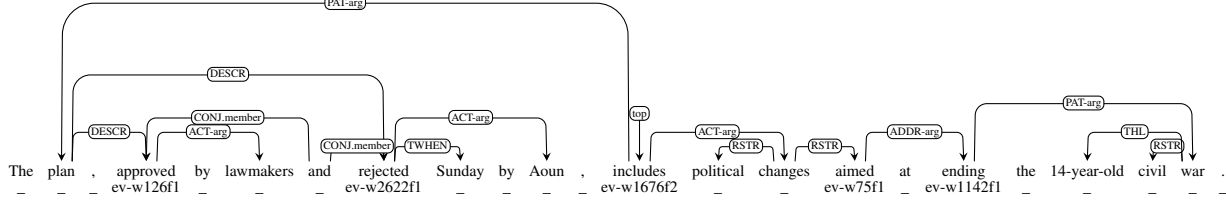
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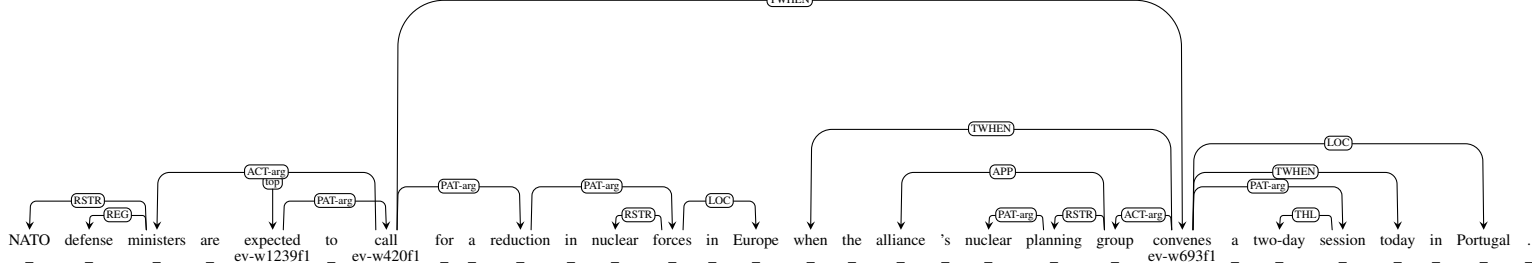
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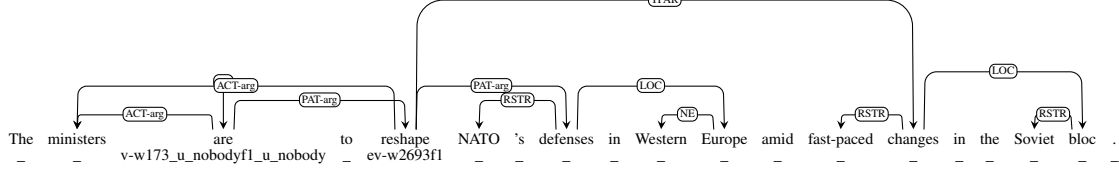
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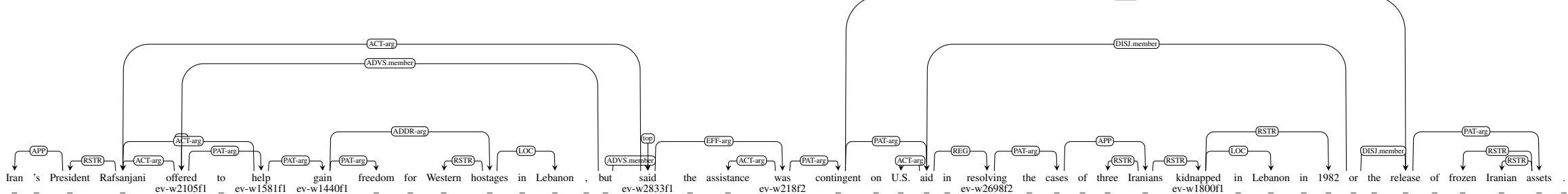
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Washington rejected the bid, saying the hostages were n't linked to other issues.

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PLO leader Arafat asked Egypt to seek clarifications from the U.S. on Secretary of State Baker's plan for Mideast peace talks, an aide to Egyptian President Mubarak said.

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The official stressed that the PLO has n't rejected the five-point formula .

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Commonwealth leaders turned ev-w3469f15 to issues ranging ev-w2488f1 from drugs to the world economy after Zimbabwe's President Mugabe called ev-w420f6 Thatcher's views on South Africa "despicable."

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At a meeting in Malaysia, Australia and Canada also assassinated the British prime minister for criticizing the 49-nation group's call for Pretoria to ease apartheid.