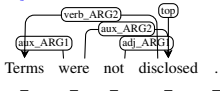


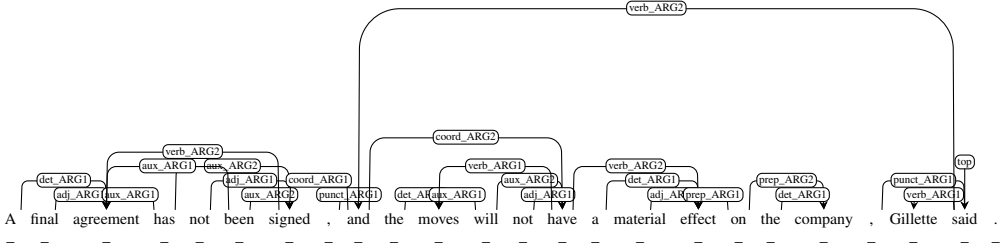
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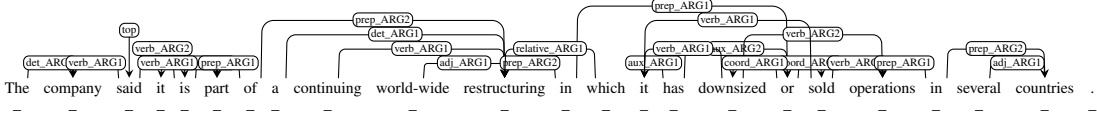
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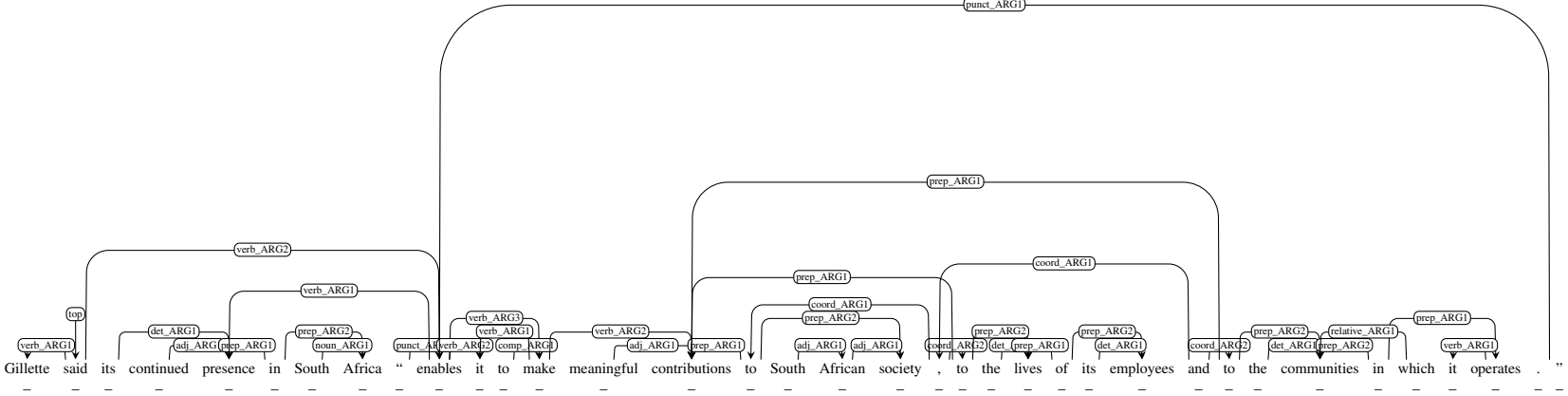
A final agreement has not been signed , and the moves will not have a material effect on the company , Gillette said .

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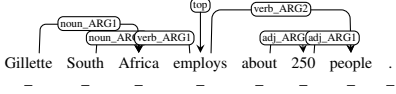
The company said it is part of a continuing world-wide restructuring in which it has downsized or sold operations in several countries .

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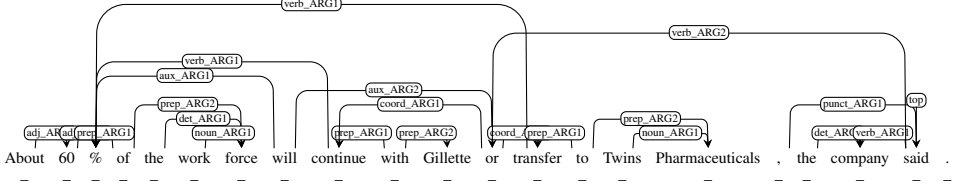
Gillette said its continued presence in South Africa " enables it to make meaningful contributions to South African society , to the lives of its employees and to the communities in which it operates . "

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Gillette South Africa employs about 250 people .

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About 60 % of the work force will continue with Gillette or transfer to Twins Pharmaceuticals , the company said .