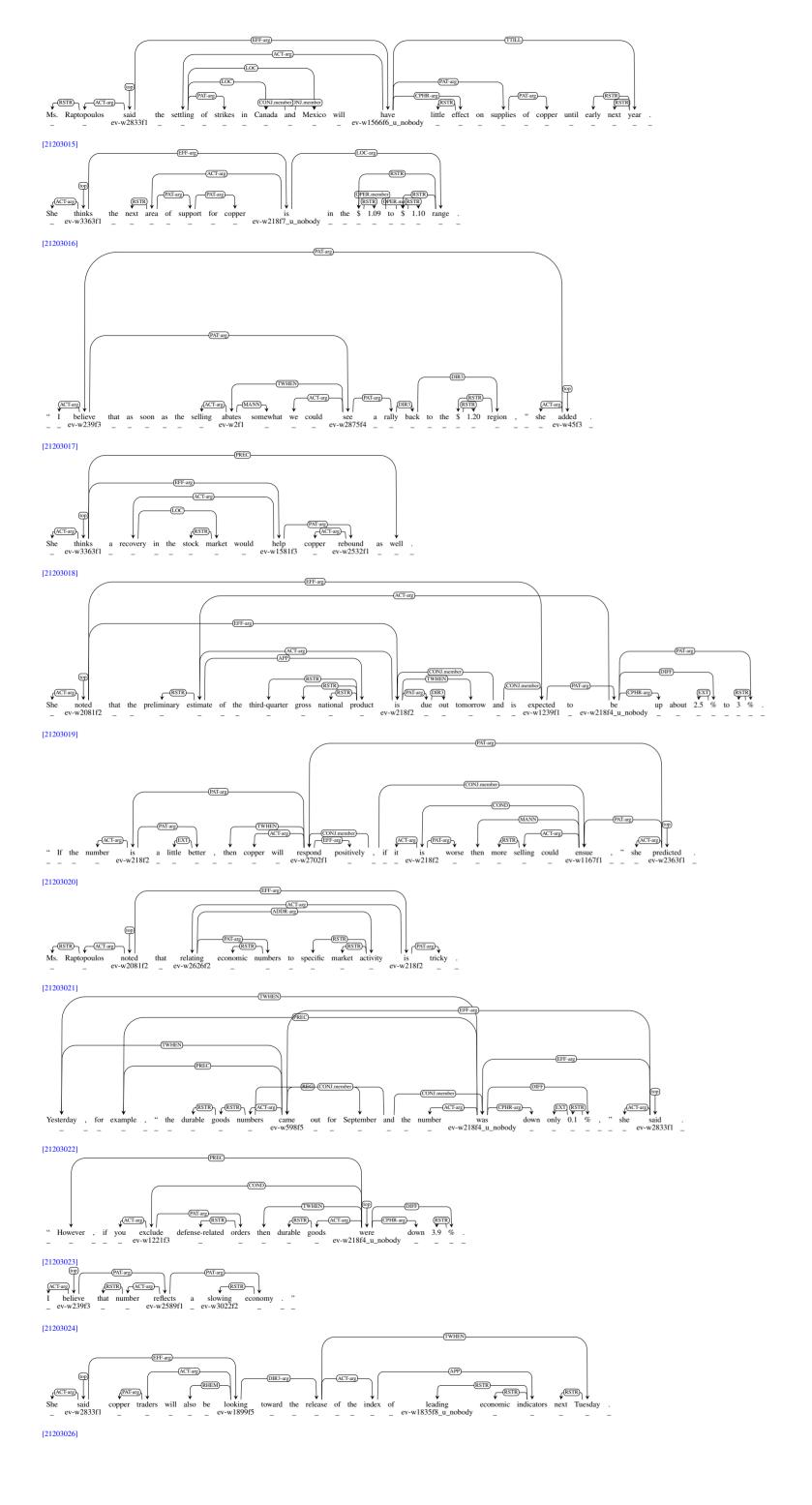
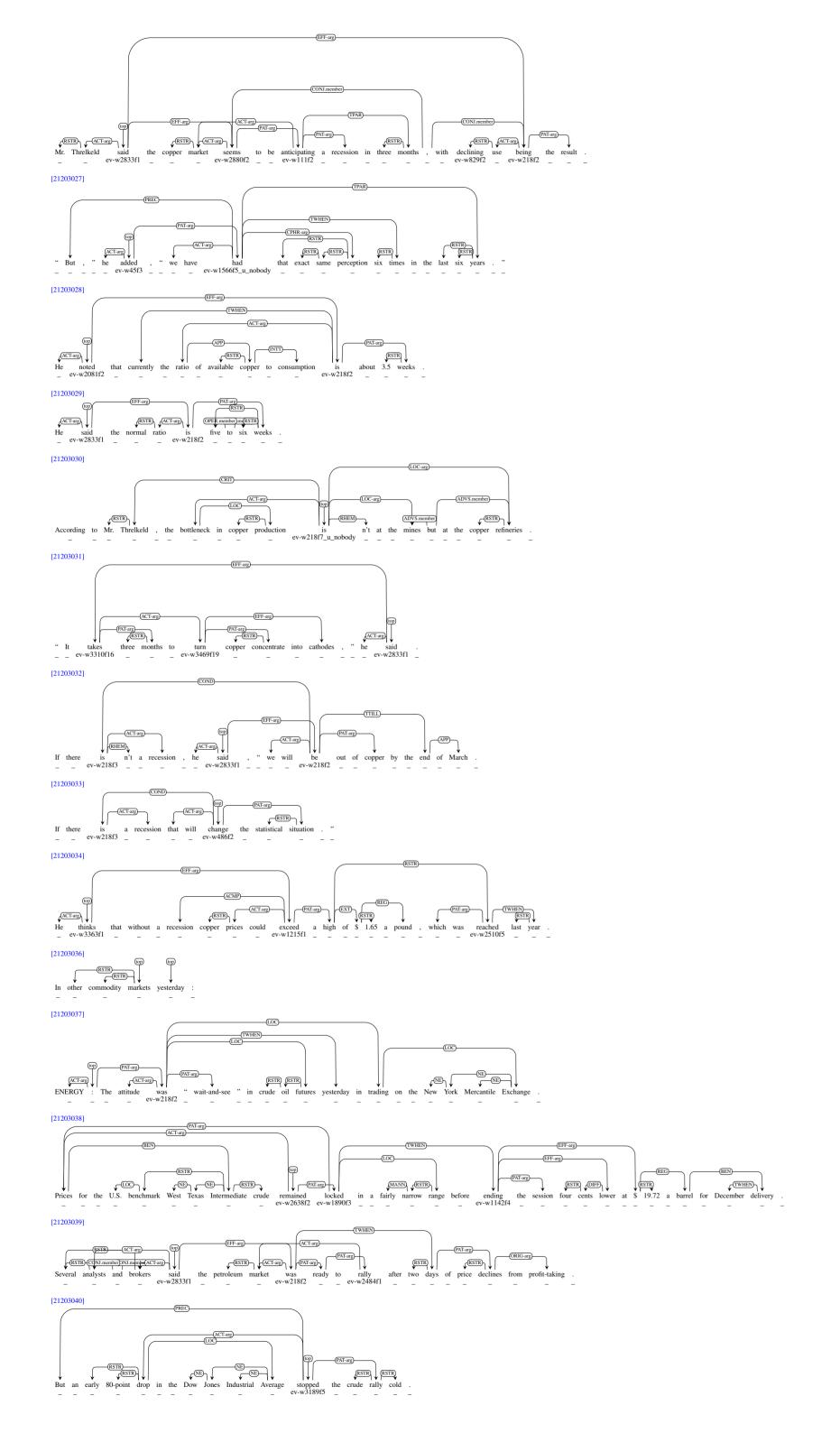
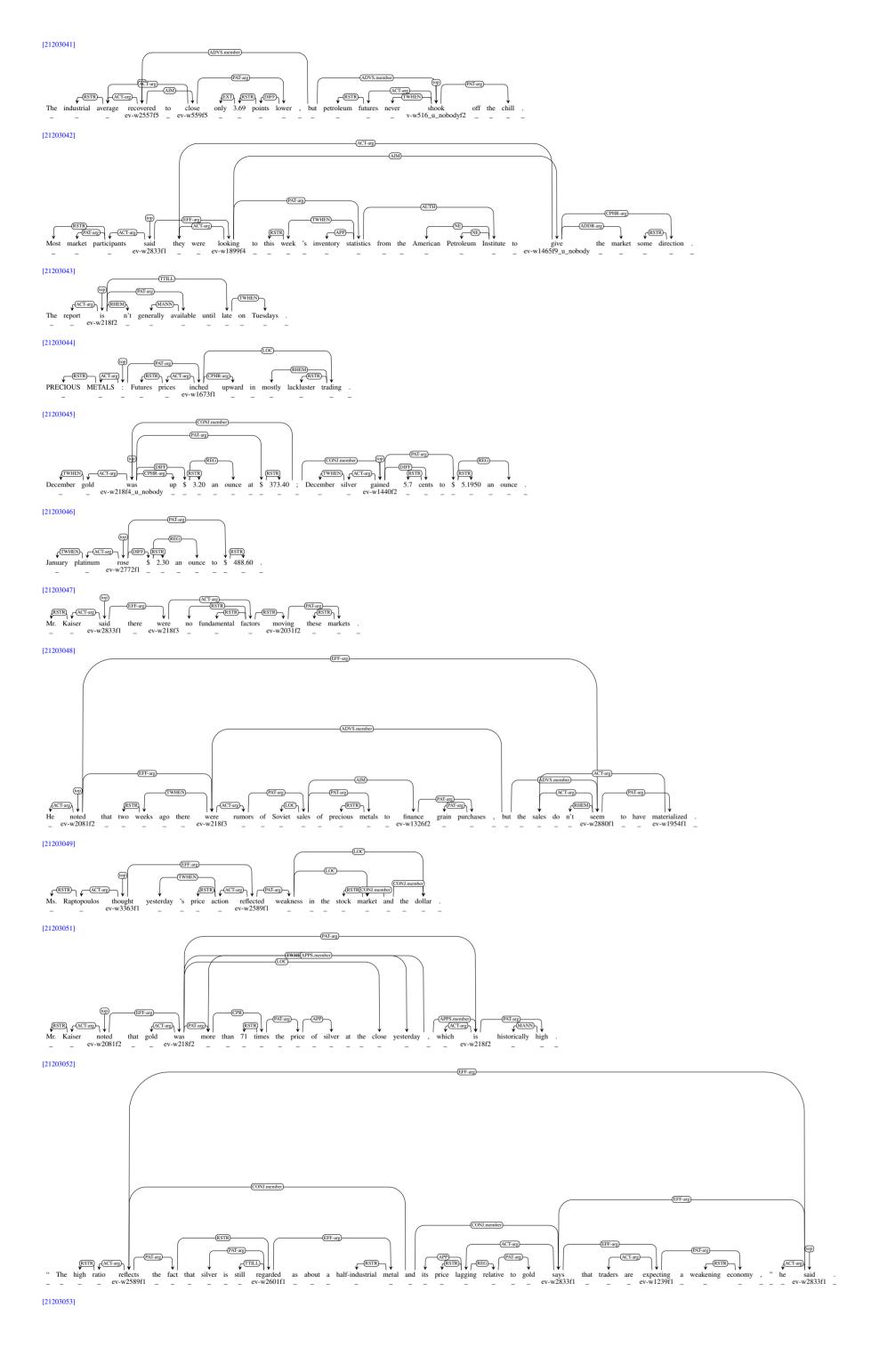
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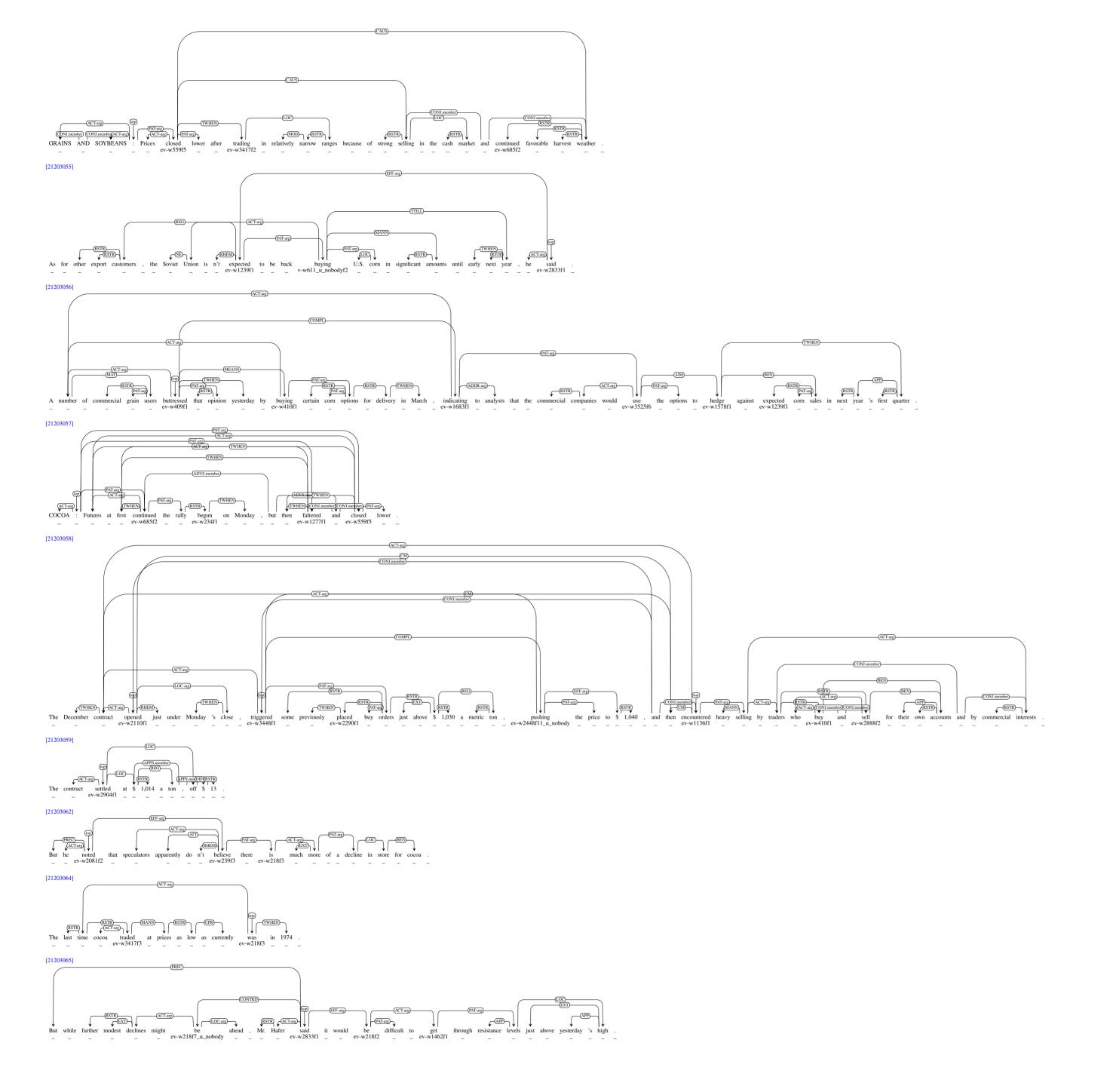
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 They might even step up sales in a falling market , he said , in an effort to maintain the flow of foreign exchange into their treasuries ev-w3167f1 _ _ _ _ ev-w1273f12_u_nobody _ _ _ _ ev-w2833f1 _ _ _ _ ev-w1921f2 _ _ _ _ _ ev-w1921f2
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 When the market fell below that level on Monday and then yesterday could n't climb above that level, traders started selling out their positions.
 Betty Raptopoulos , senior metals analyst at Prudential-Bache Securities in New York ,
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 She said the market hit the $ 1.18 level at around 10 a.m. EDT where it encountered a large number of stop-loss orders .
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