Document 1387 Yet another political scandal is racking Japan . x:e-u q:i-h-h a:e-p n:x _ v:e-i-p named:x-c _ But this time it 's hurting opposition as well as ruling-party members c:i-i-i q_dem:i-h-h n_of:x pron:x _ v:e-i-p n:x _ _ _ n_of-to:x n_of:x ARGI ruling Liberal Democratic Party demands that opposition members testify under oath in parliament have stalled one budget committee session and forced the committee to plan a special two-day investigation at the end of the month. n:x named:x-c na [21387005] But the scandal itself is so convoluted that ruling-party members are divided between those who want to pursue the matter in hope of undermining the opposition and those who favor leaving well enough alone c:i-i-i q:i-h-h n:x pron:x comp:e-u-h a:e-p n_of-to:x n_of:x v:e-i-p p:e-u-i x:x v:e-i-p q:i-h-h n_of:x-i p:e-u-i n:x p:e-x-i v:e-i-p q:i-h-h n:x n_of:x-i p:e-u-i x:x n_of:x-i p:e-u-i x:x n_of:x-i p:e-u-i n:x n_of:x-i p:e-u-i Pachinko , a kind of pinball , is Japan 's favorite form of legal gambling named:x-c _ q:i-h-h n_of-n:x-i _ n:x _ v_id:e-p-i named:x-c _ a:e-p n_of:x-i _ a:e-p v:e-i But the implications could be great . c:i-i-i q:i-h-h n_of:x-i v_modal:e-h _ a_for:e-p _ [21387012] [21387013] ____and_c Recently the industry has faced the threat of new restrictions are-e q:i-h-h n:x _ v:e-i-p q:i-h-h n:x _ v:e-i-p u pre-u-i q:i-h-h n:x _ v:e-i-p u [21387014]

maintain close ties with North or South Korean residents vee-i-p a_to:e-p-i n:x p:e-u-i named:x-c _ named:x-c a:e-p n_of:x-i _

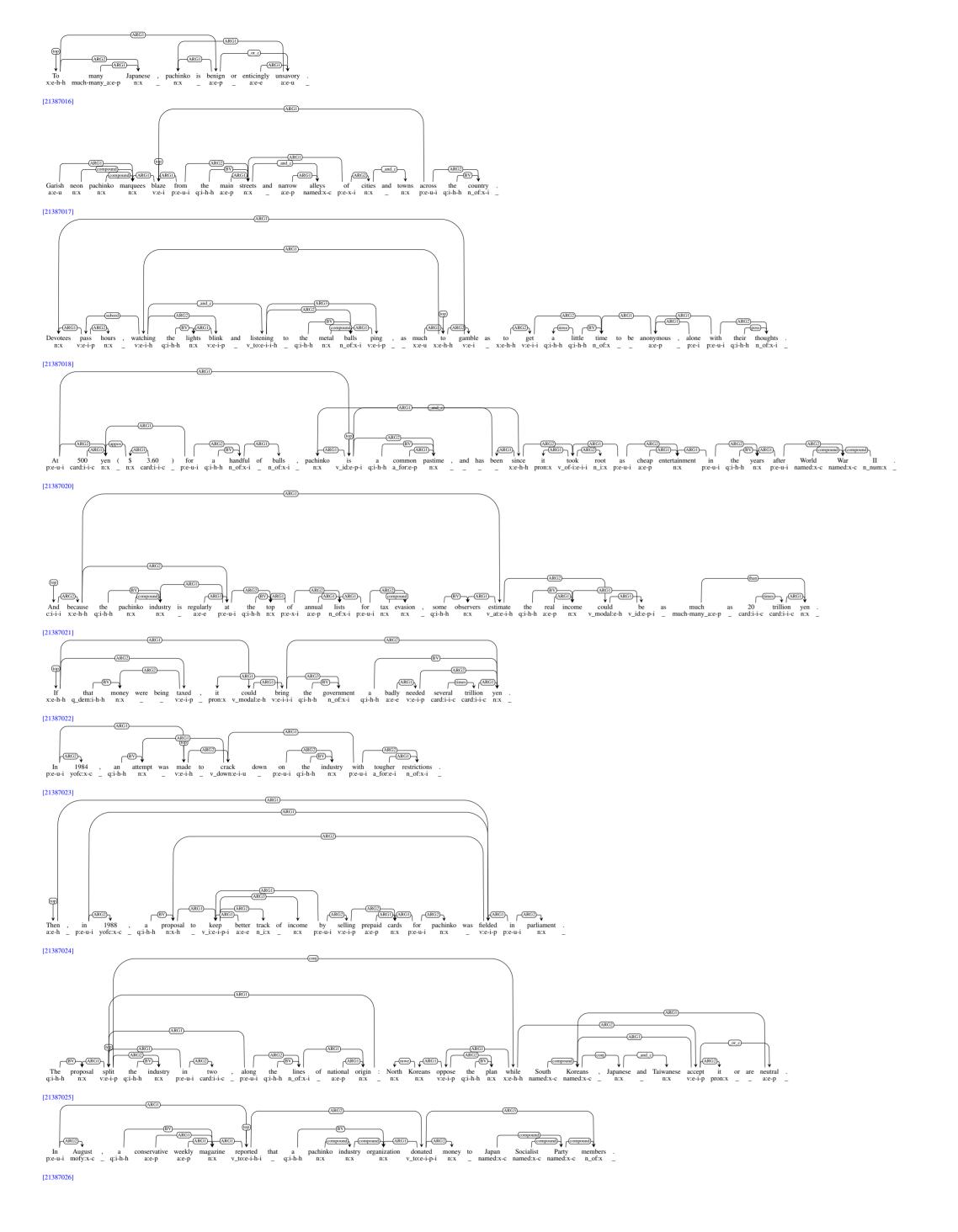
Also , about 60 % of pachinko parlor owners are Korean , many of whom a:e-h _ x:e-u card:i-i-c n_of:x-i _ n:x n:x n_of:x-i v_id:e-p-i named:x-c _ much-many_a:e-p _ _ _

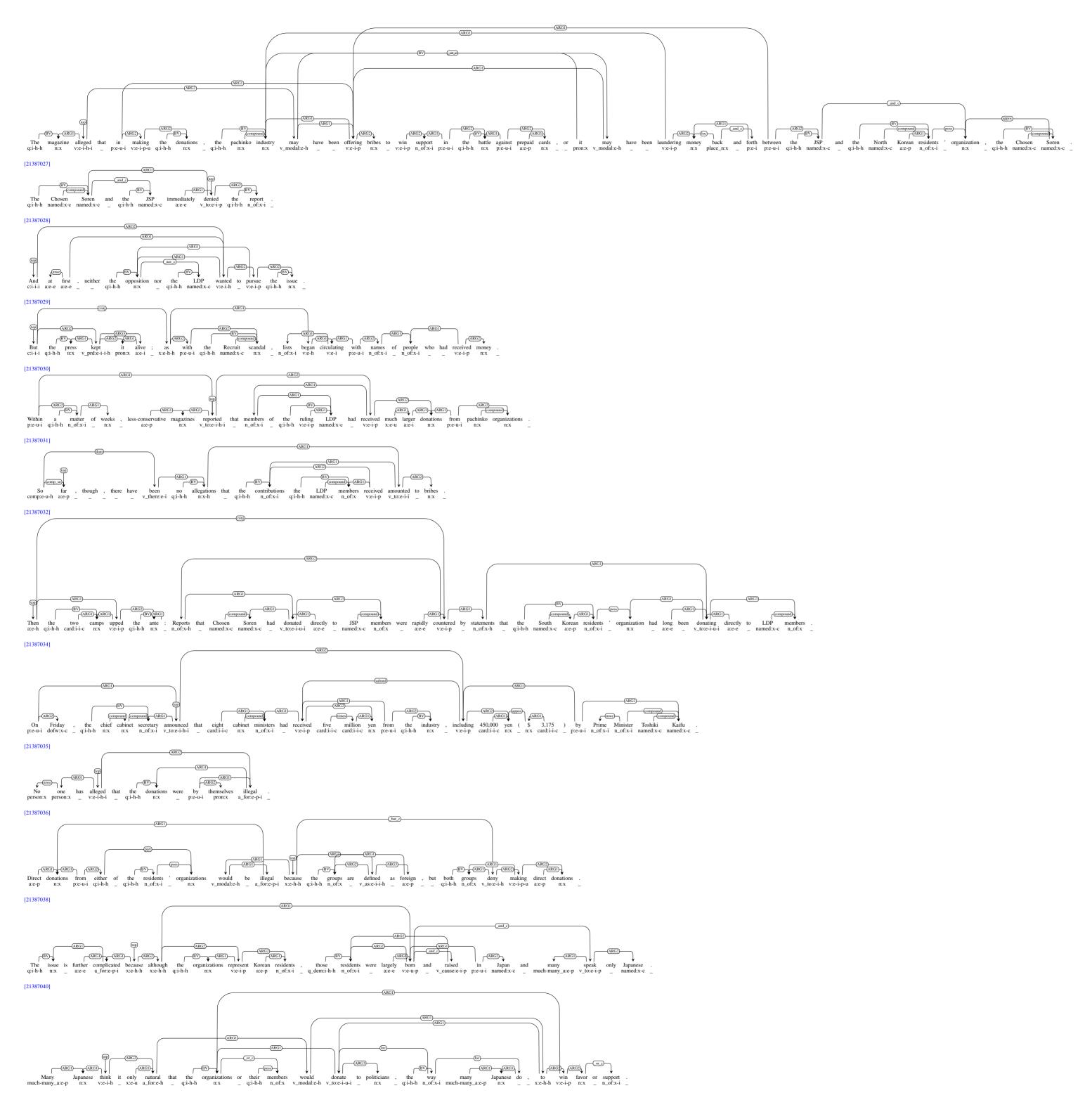
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organizations , and donations by such foreign groups are illegal in Japan .

n:x p:e-u-i q:i-h-h a:e-p n_of:x a_for:e-p-i p:e-u-i named:x-c_





Both residents ' organizations admit to receiving some funding from abroad . part_of:x-i n_of:x-i n_of

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