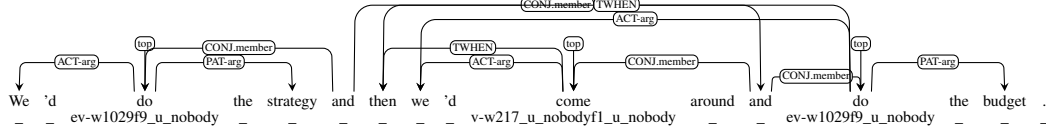
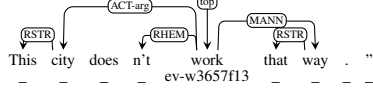


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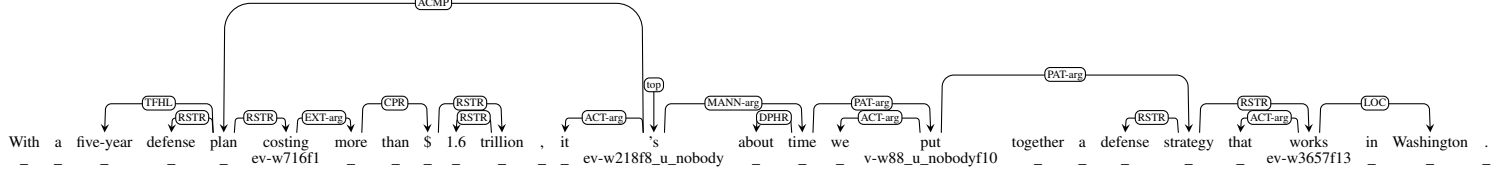
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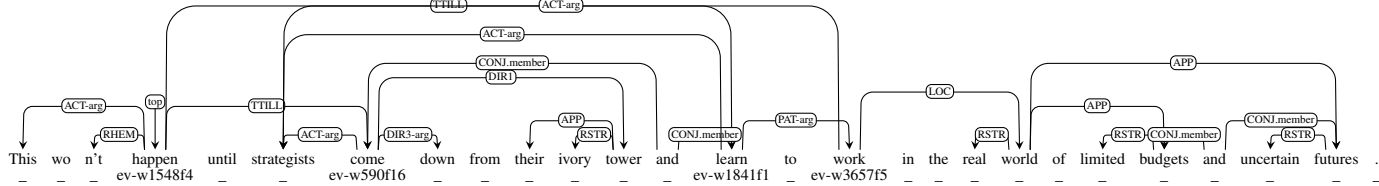
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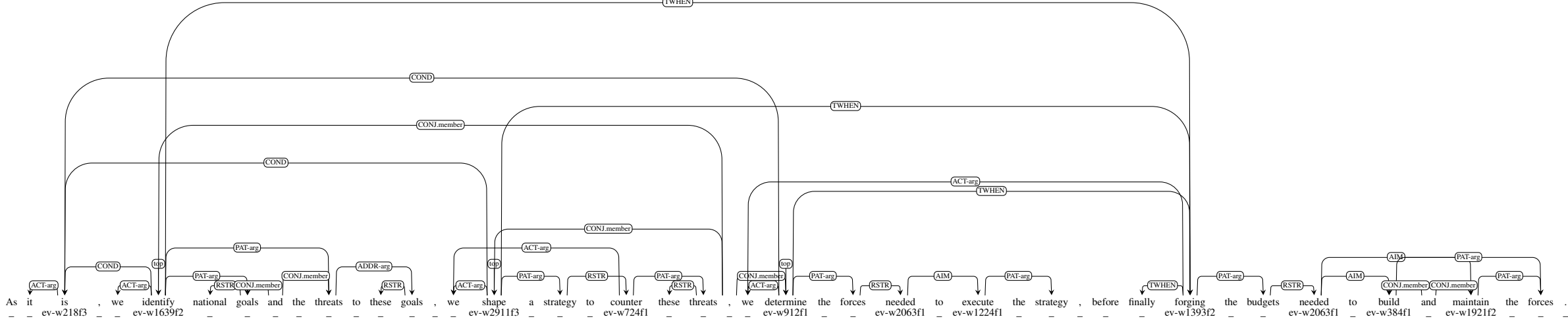
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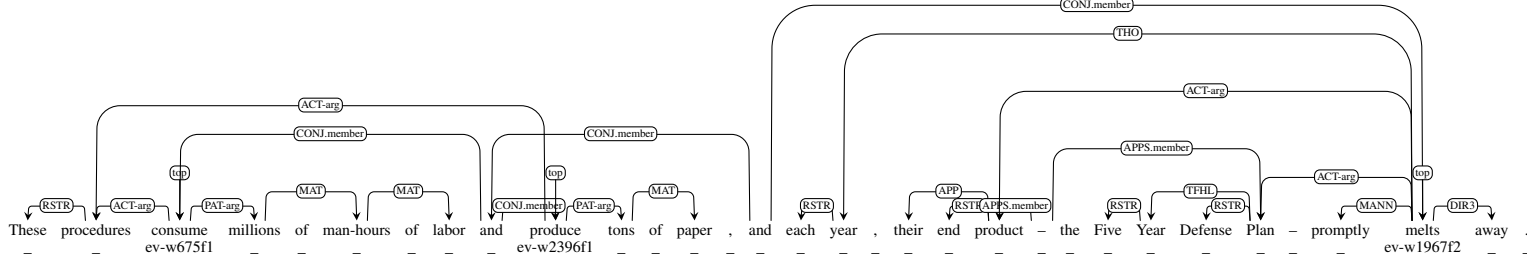
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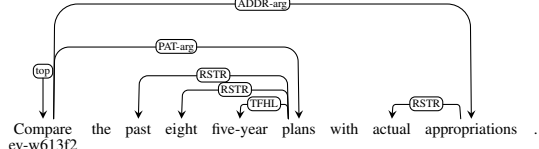
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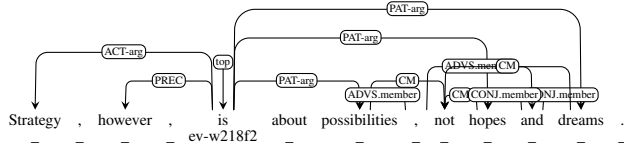
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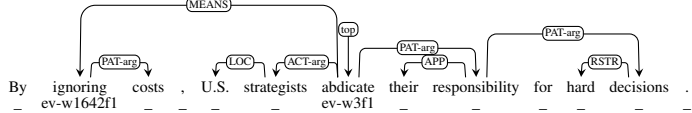
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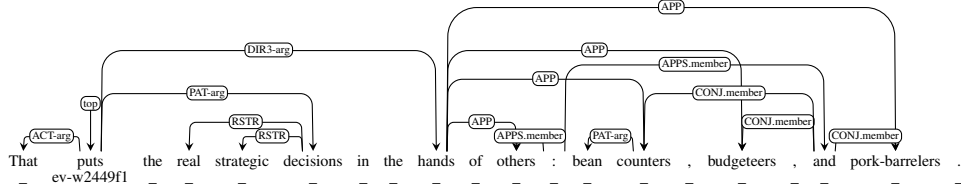
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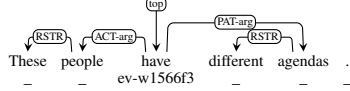
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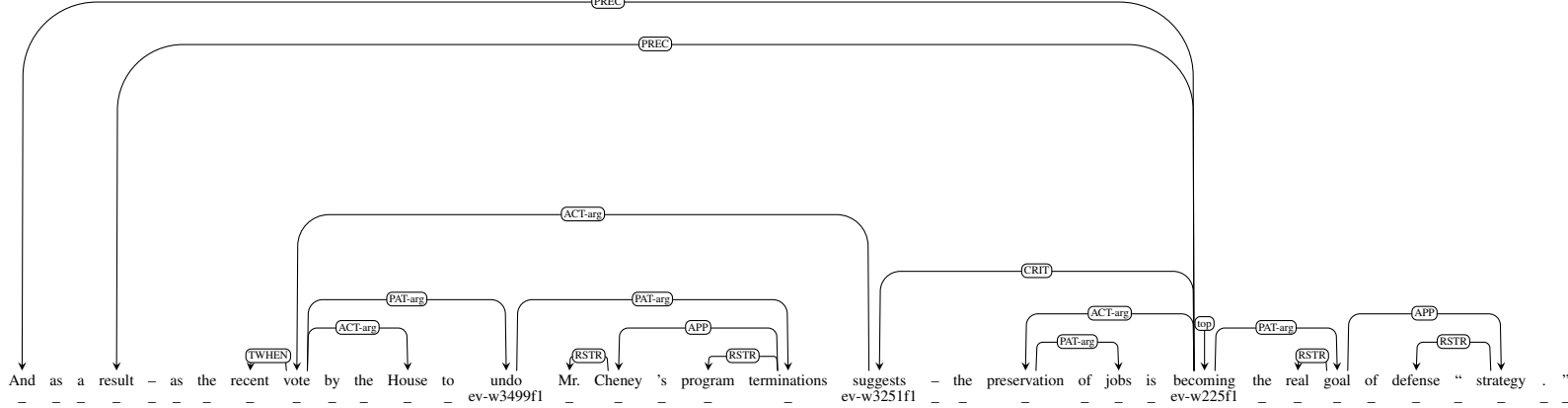
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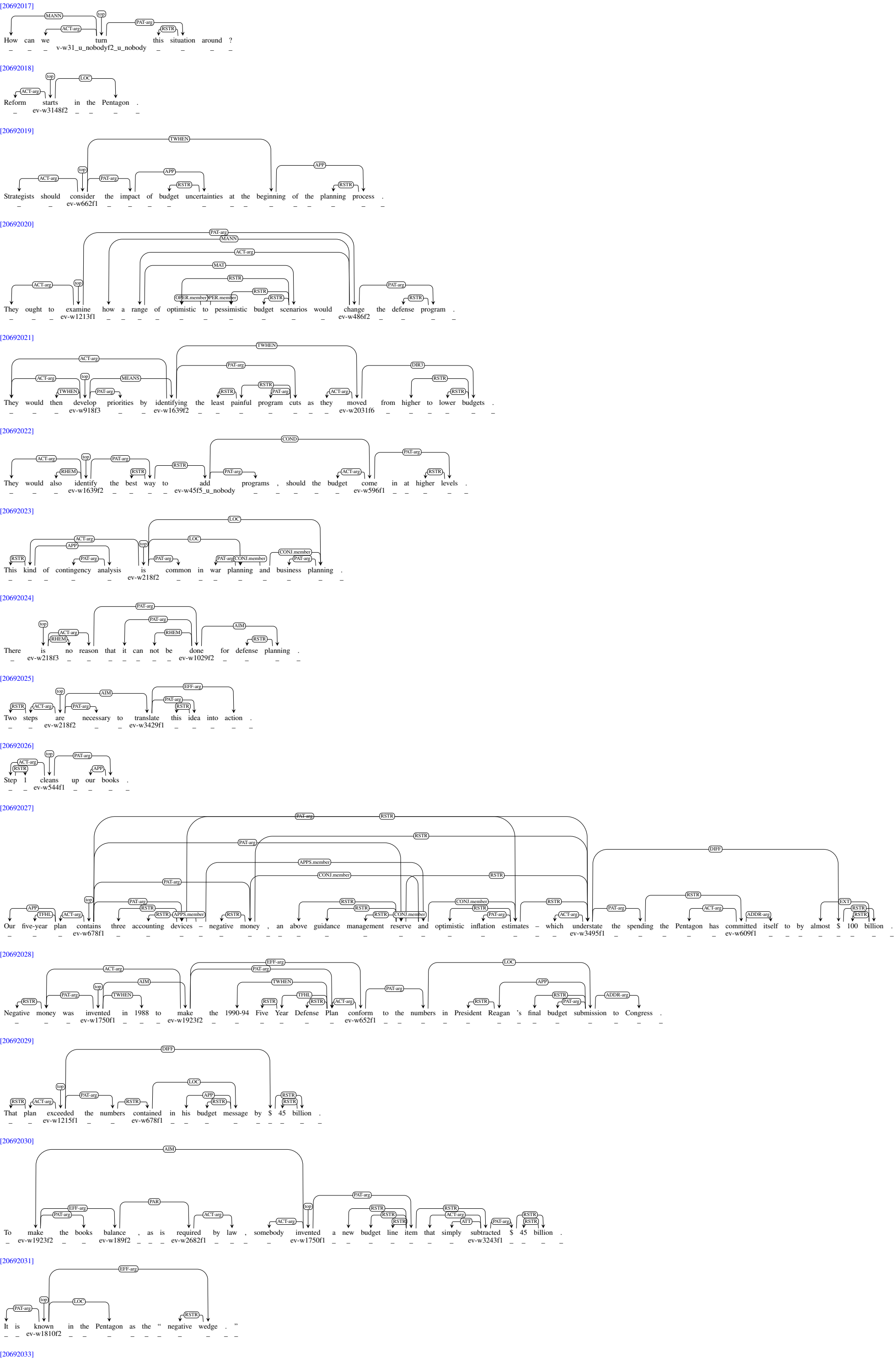


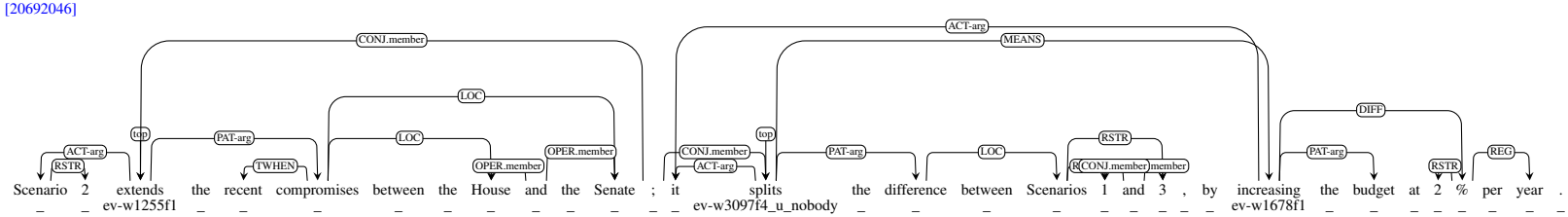
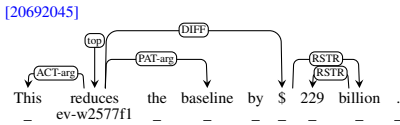
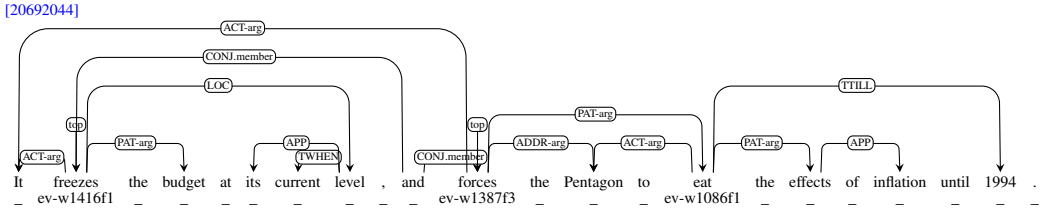
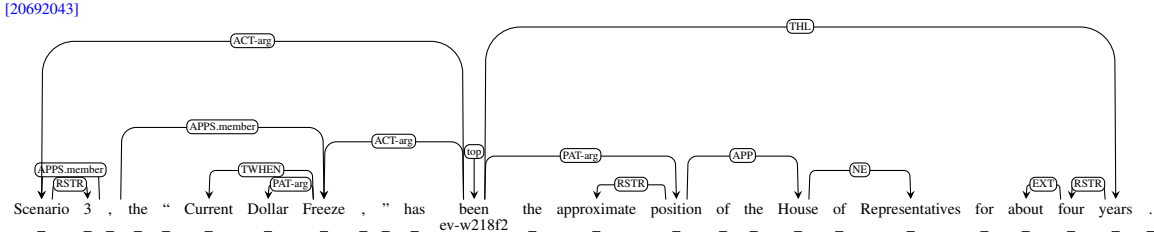
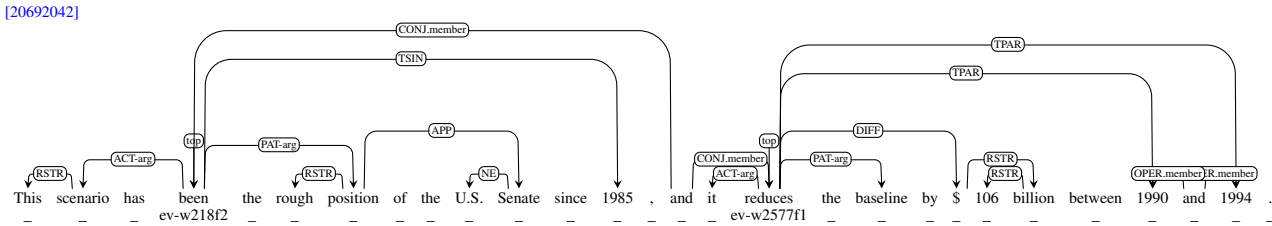
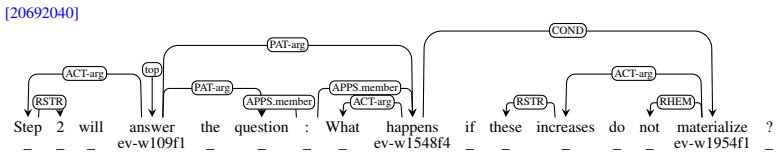
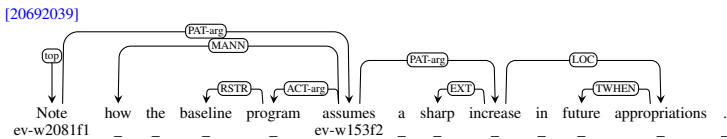
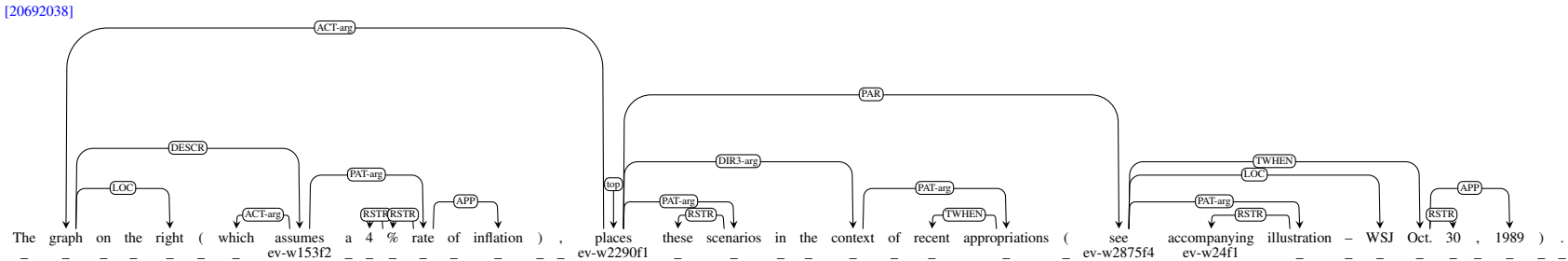
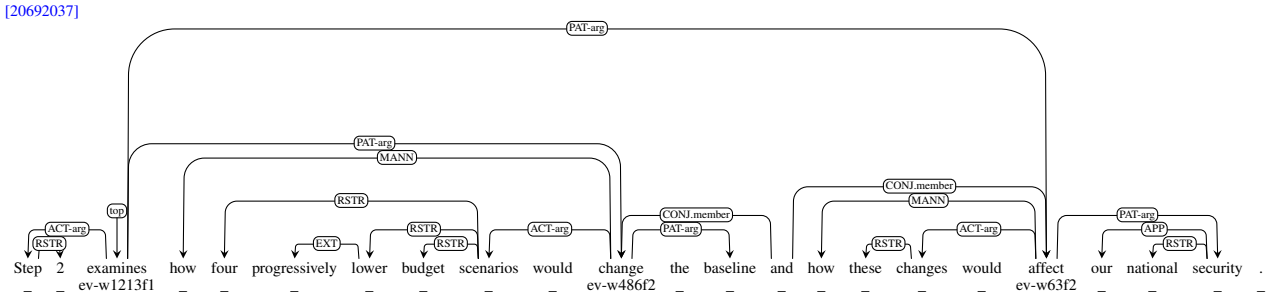
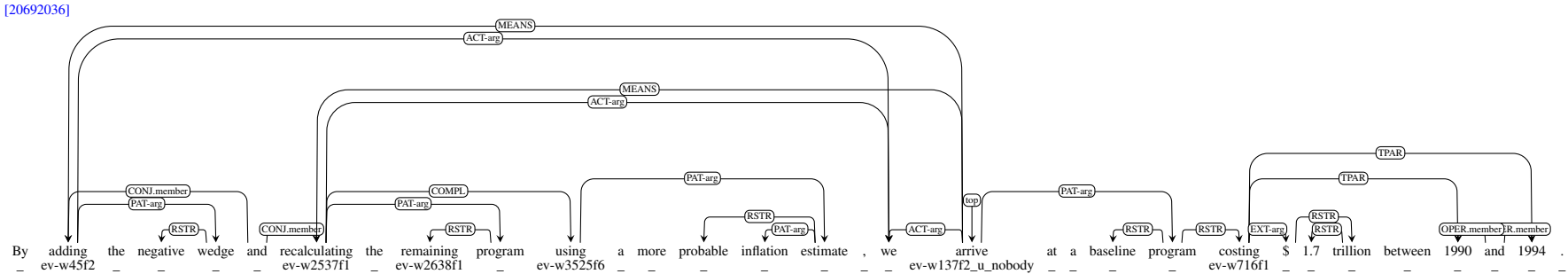
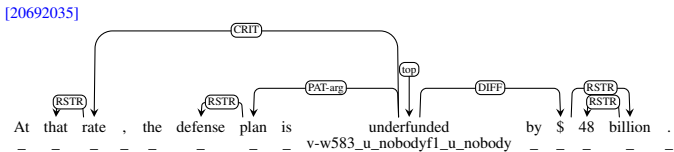
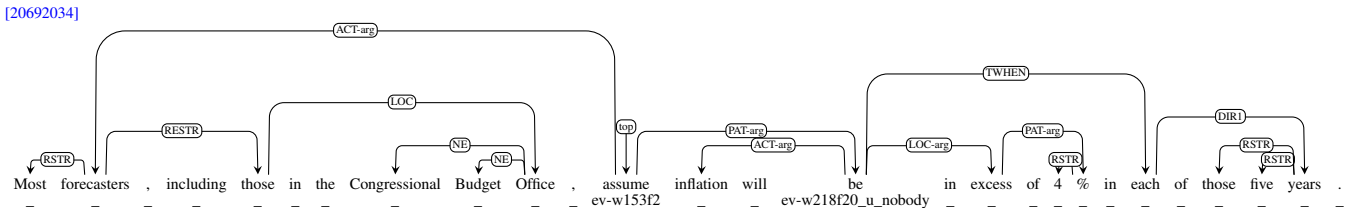
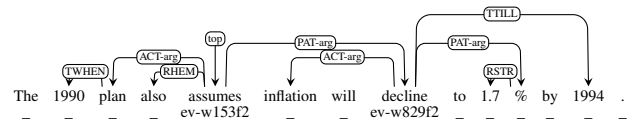
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It reduces the baseline by \$ 169 billion .  
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Finally , Scenario 4 reduces the budget by 2 % per year for the next five years - a total reduction of \$ 287 billion .  
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[20692049]

This can be thought of as a pessimistic prediction , perhaps driven by the sequestering effects of the Gramm-Rudman deficit reduction law or possibly a relaxation of tensions with the Soviet Union .  
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[20692050]

The strategic planners in the Joint Chiefs of Staff would construct the most effective defense program for each scenario , maximizing strengths and minimizing weaknesses .  
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They would conclude their efforts by producing a comprehensive net assessment for each plan - including the assumptions made , an analysis of its deficiencies and limitations , the impact on national security , and the best strategy for working around these limitations .  
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[20692052]

This exercise would reveal the true cost of a particular program by forcing the strategists to make hard decisions .  
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[20692053]

If , for example , they choose to keep the B-2 Stealth bomber , they would have to sacrifice more and more other programs - such as carrier battlegroups or army divisions - as they moved toward lower budget levels .  
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[20692054]

These trade-offs would evolve priorities by revealing when the cost of the B-2 became prohibitive .  
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Some may be tempted to argue that the idea of a strategic review merely resurrects the infamous Zero-Based Budgeting ( ZBB ) concept of the Carter administration .  
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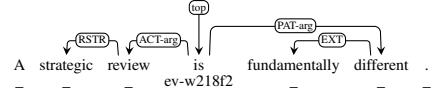
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But ZBB did not involve the strategic planners in the Joint Chiefs of Staff , and therefore degenerated into a bean-counting drill driven by budget politics .  
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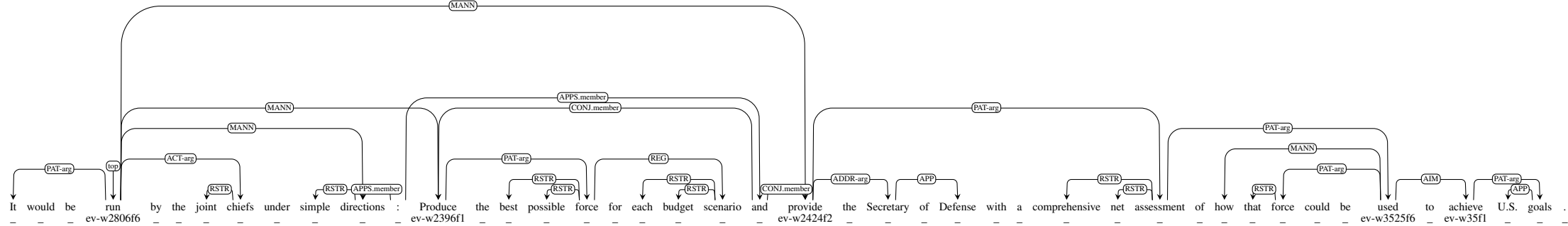
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Anyway , ZBB 's procedures were so cumbersome that everyone involved was crushed under a burden of marginalia .  
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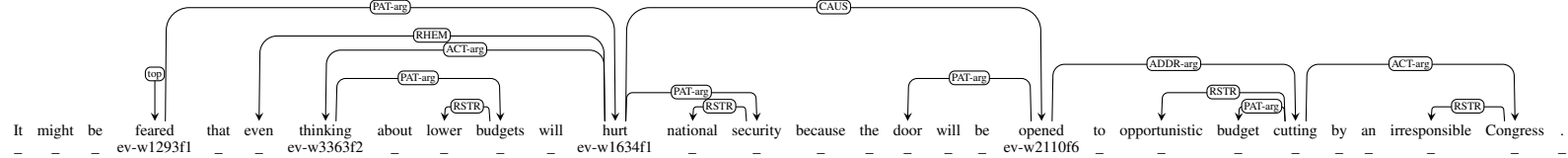
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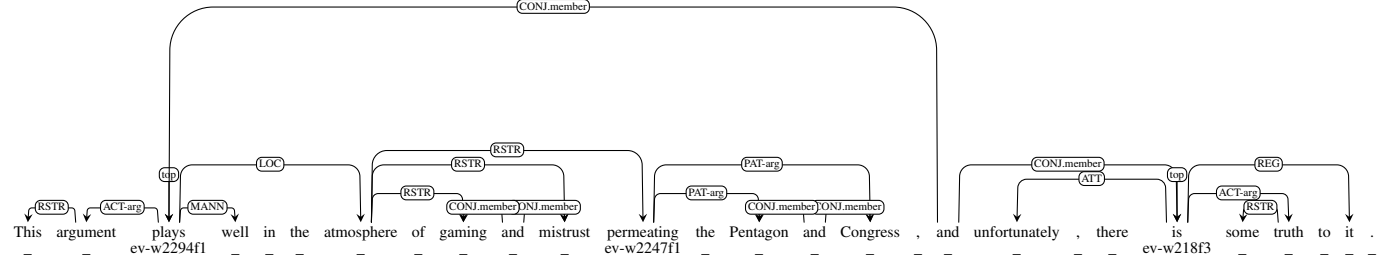
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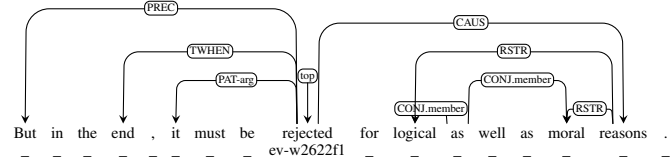
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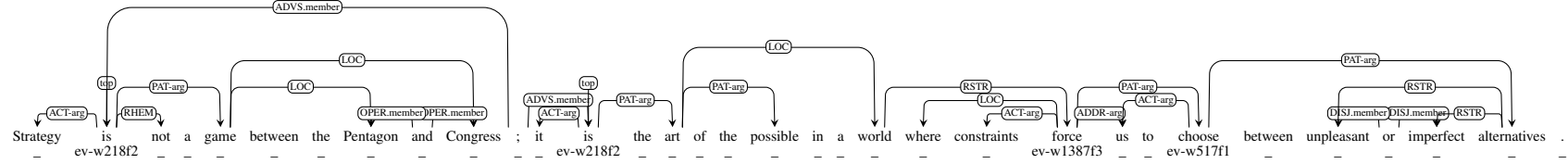
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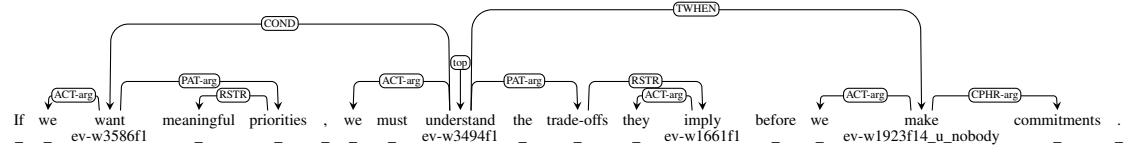
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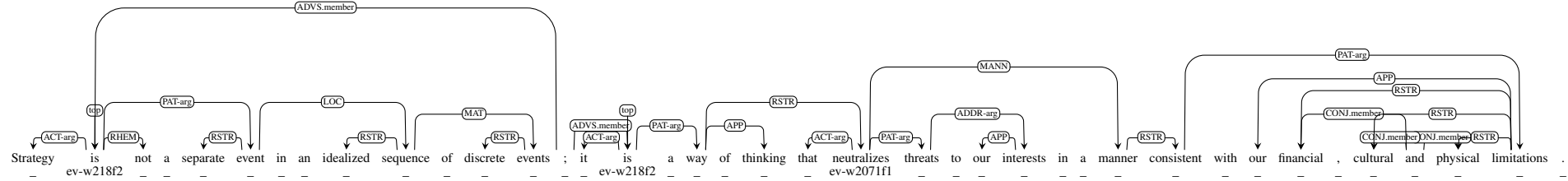
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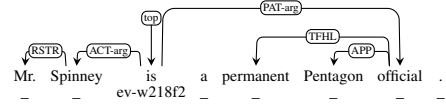
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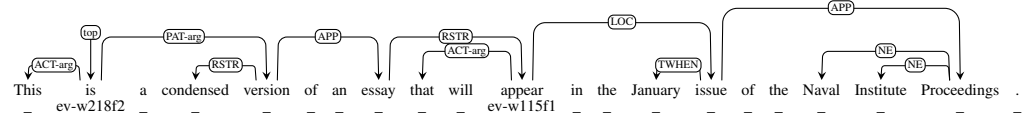
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