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Bullish bond market sentiment is on the rise again .
    And that , they say , will be good for bonds .
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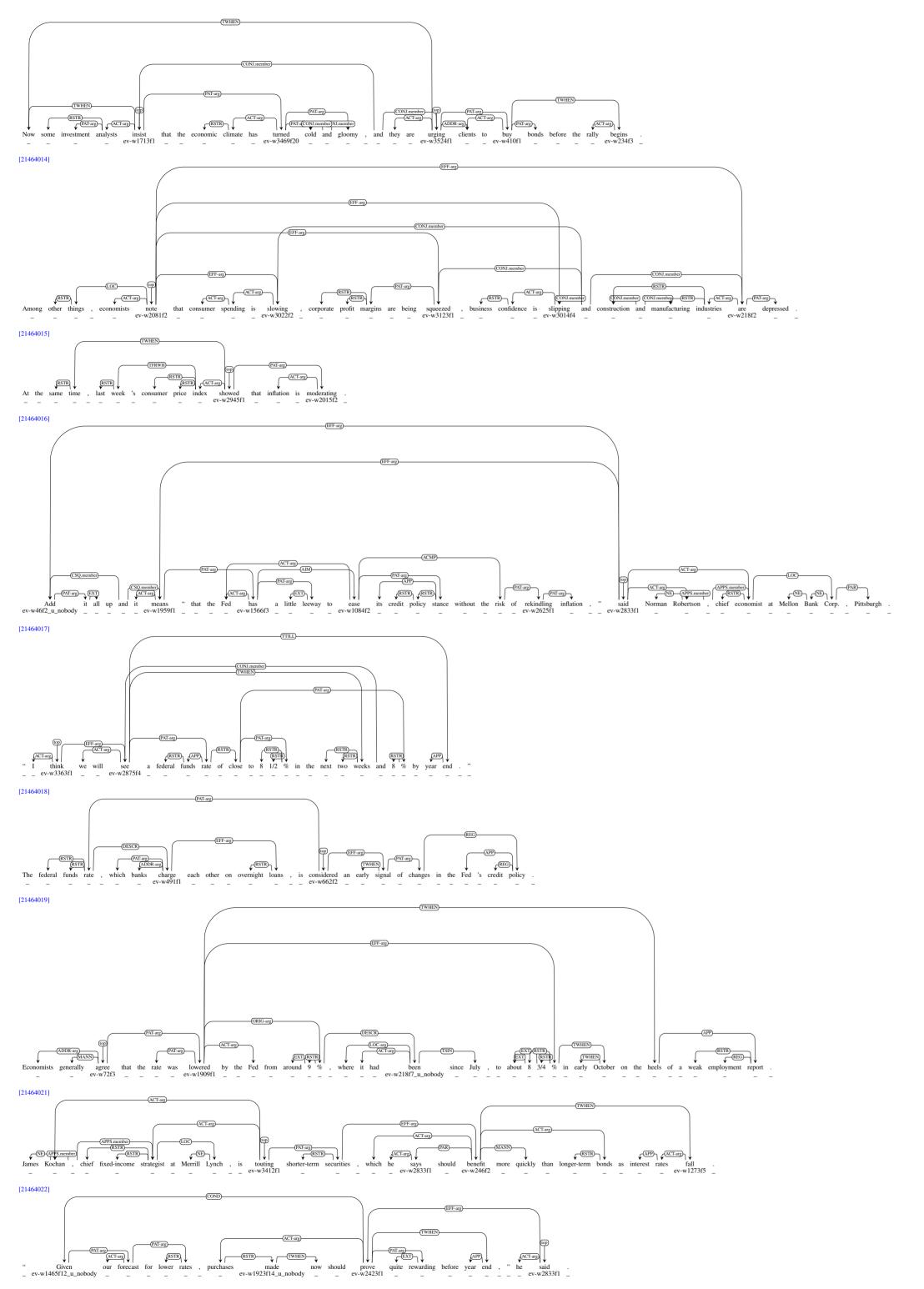
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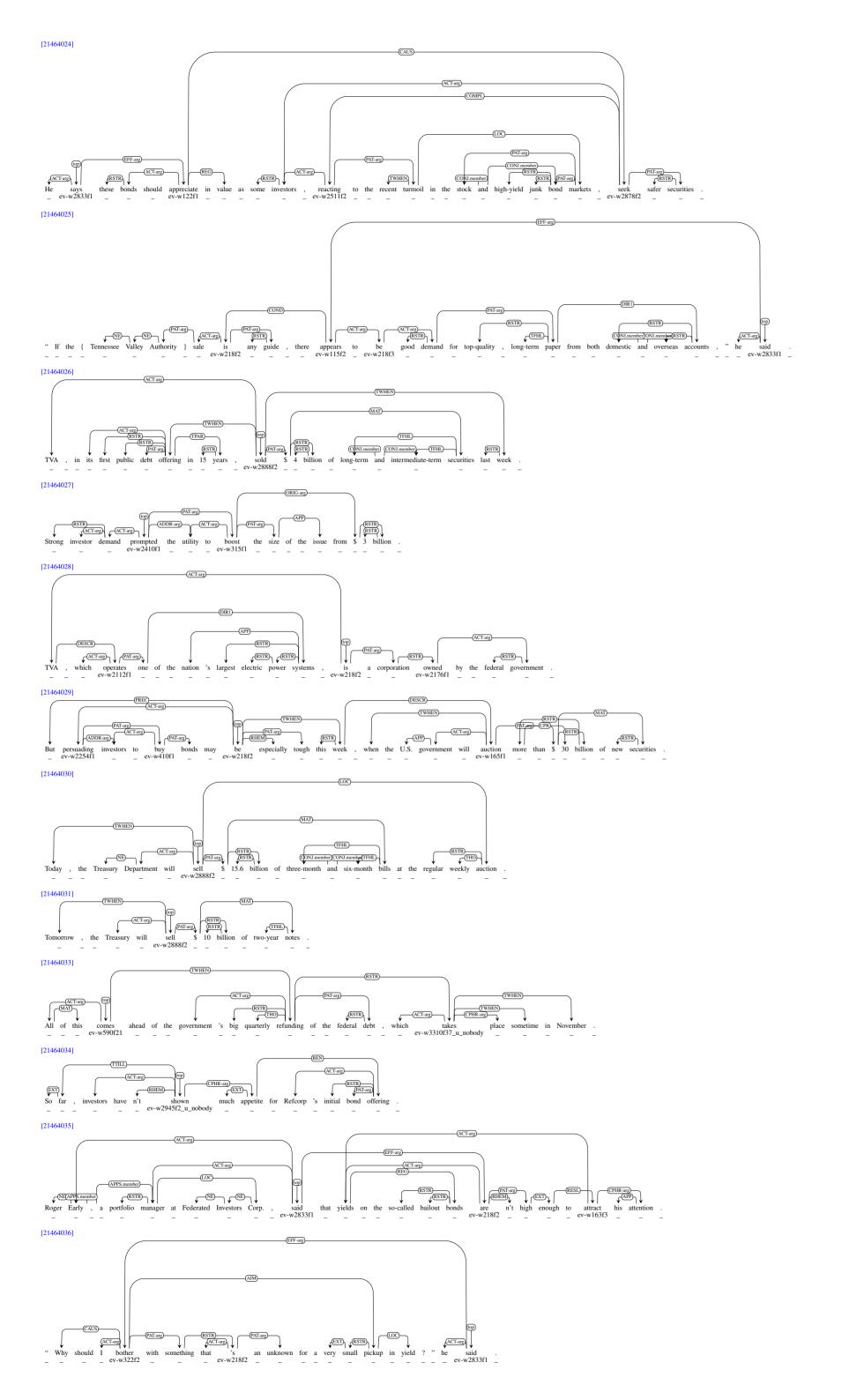
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