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Mr. Pickens made considerable political hay with his troubles in Japan .

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While Mr. Dallara and Japanese officials say the question of investors' access to the U.S. and Japanese markets may get a disproportionate share of the public's attention , a number of other important economic issues will be on the table at next week's talks .

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Among them are differences in savings and investment rates , corporate structures and management , and government spending .

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Each side has a litany of recommendations for the other .

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The U.S. says it is anxious for results .

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" We feel very strongly that we really need action across the full range of issues we've identified , and we need it by next spring , " Mr. Dallara says .

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Both sides have agreed that the talks will be most successful if negotiators start by focusing on the areas that can be most easily changed .

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But they have n't clarified what those might be .

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After the first set of meetings two months ago , some U.S. officials complained that Japan had n't come up with specific changes it was prepared to make .

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The Japanese retort that the first round was too early to make concessions .

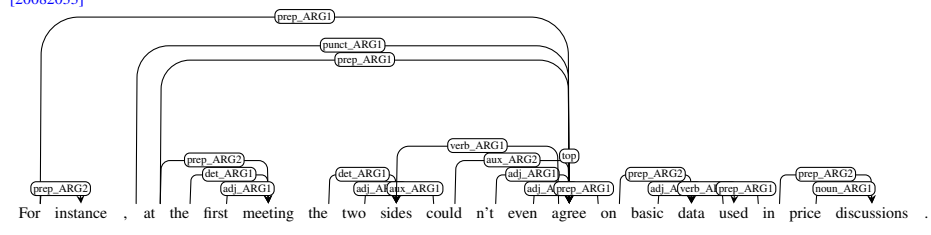
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" We need to clarify what exactly is wrong with it . "

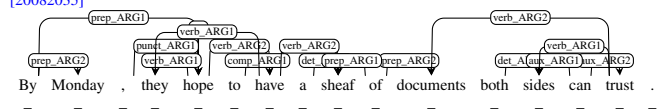
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That process of sorting out specifics is likely to take time , the Japanese say , no matter how badly the U.S. wants quick results .

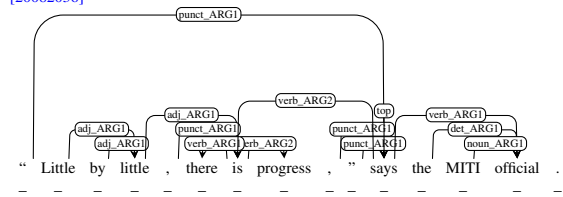
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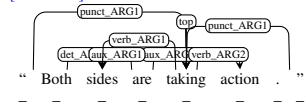
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