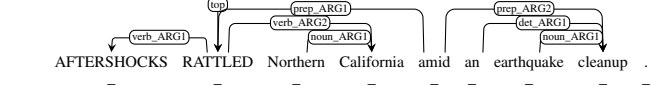
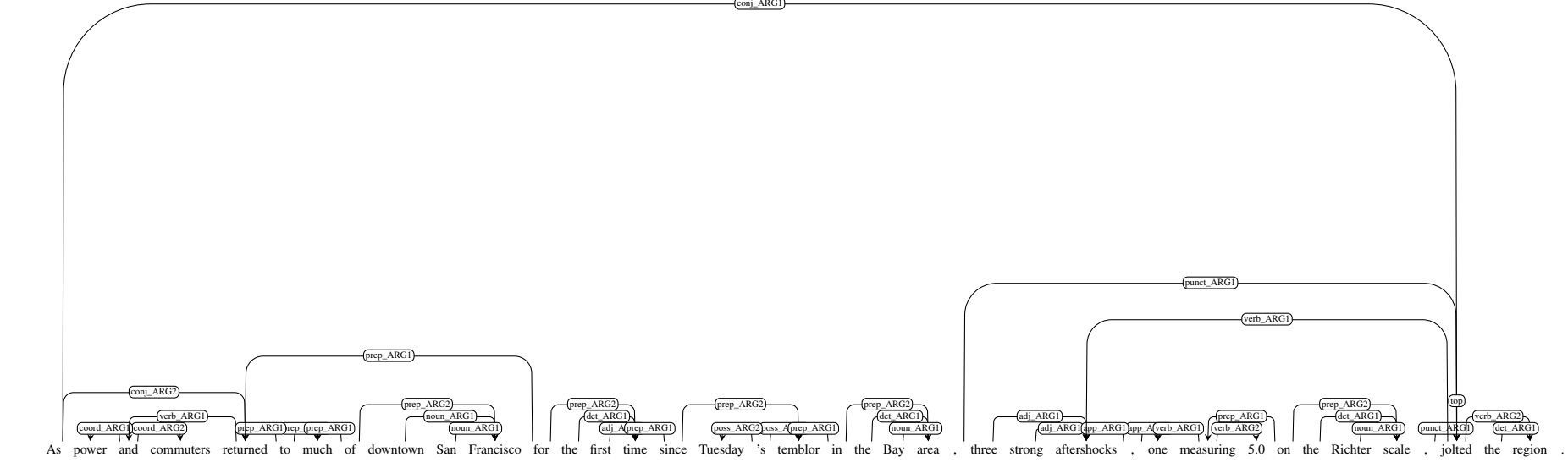


Document 1730

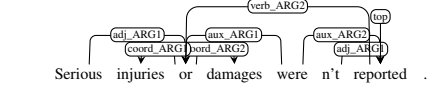
[21730001]



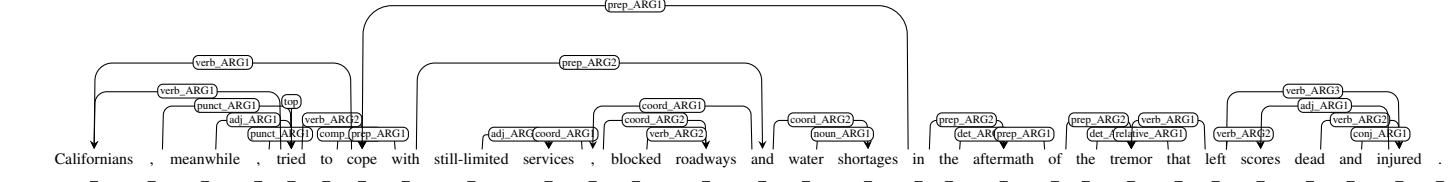
[21730002]



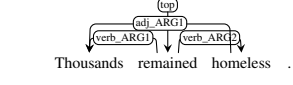
[21730003]



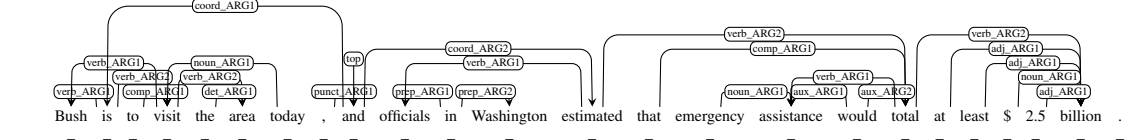
[21730004]



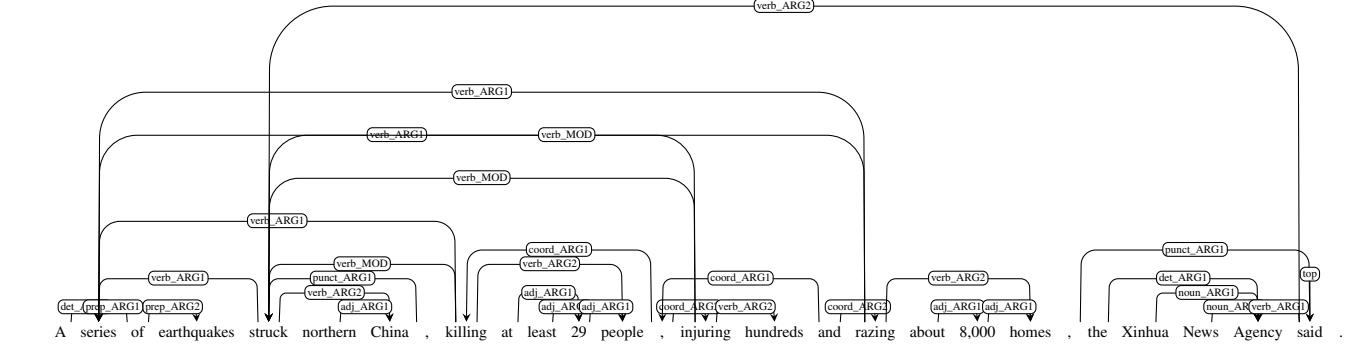
[21730005]



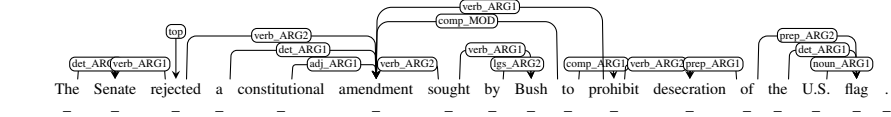
[21730006]



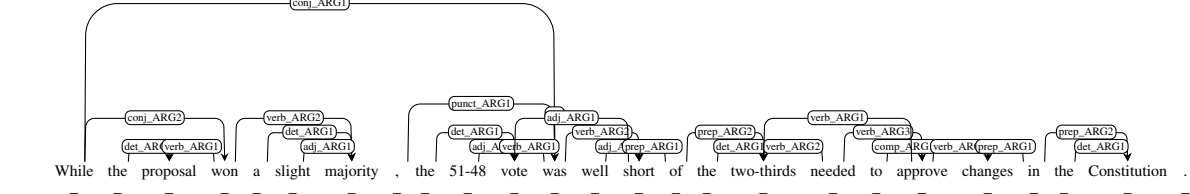
[21730007]



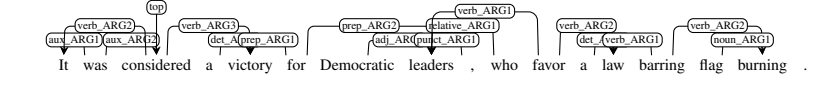
[21730008]



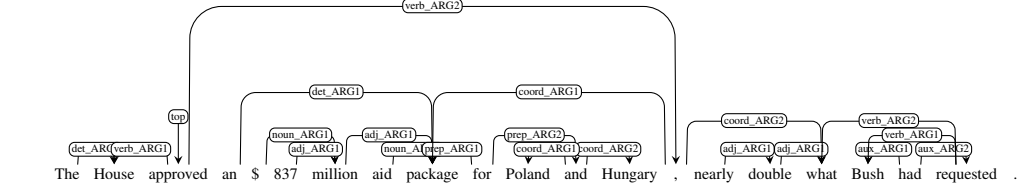
[21730009]



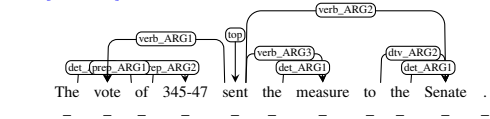
[21730010]



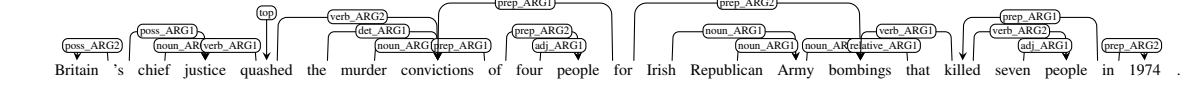
[21730011]



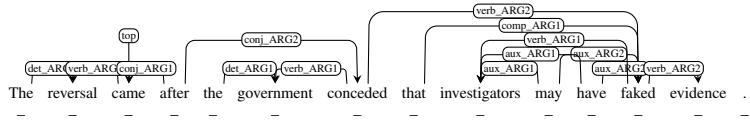
[21730012]



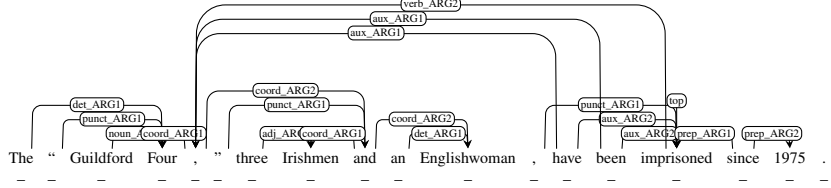
[21730013]



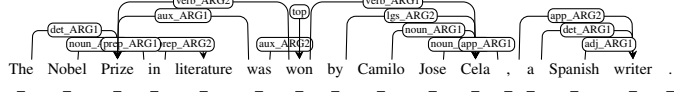
[21730014]



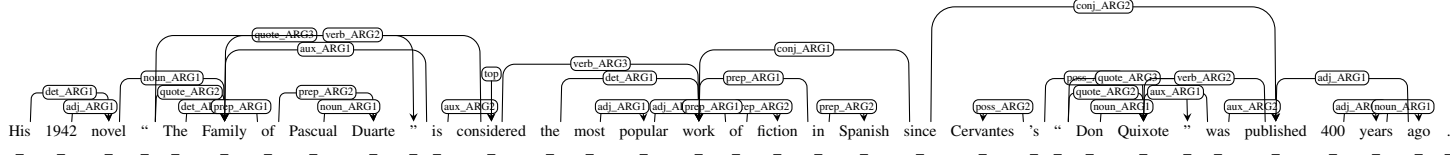
[21730015]



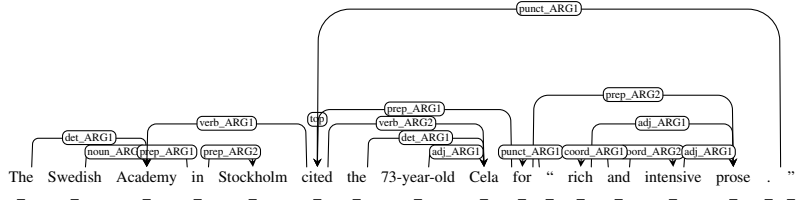
[21730016]



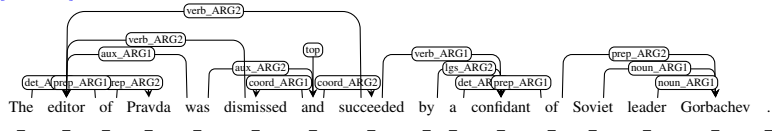
[21730017]



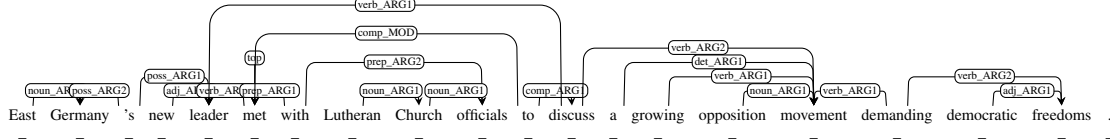
[21730018]



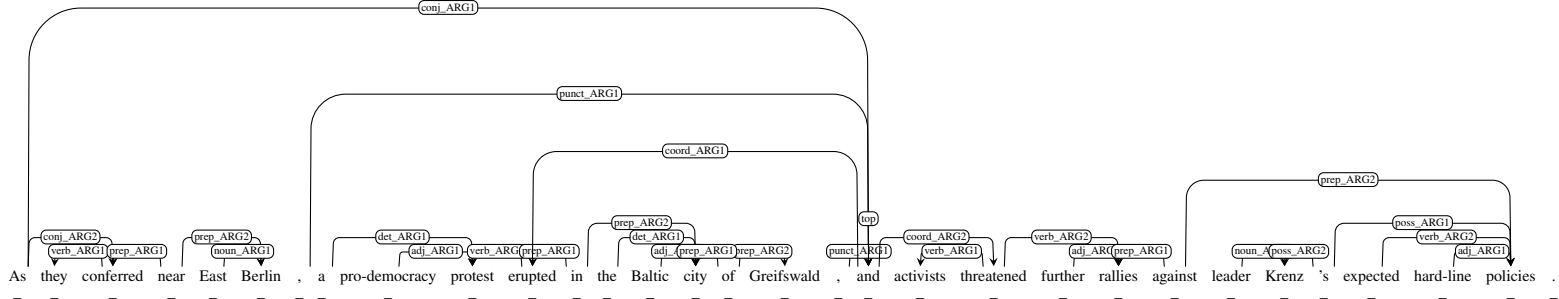
[21730019]



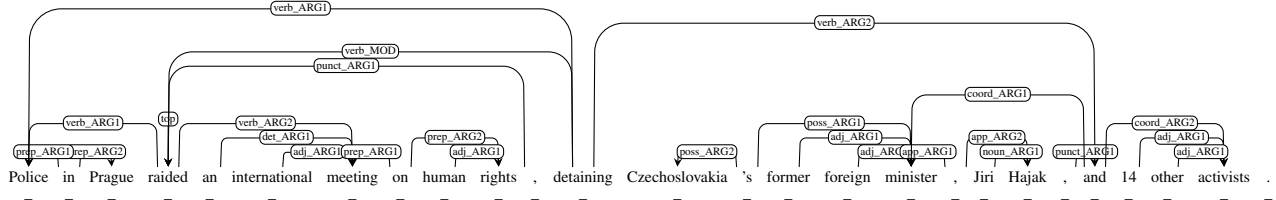
[21730021]



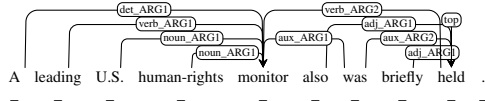
[21730022]



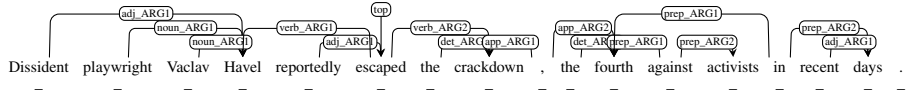
[21730023]



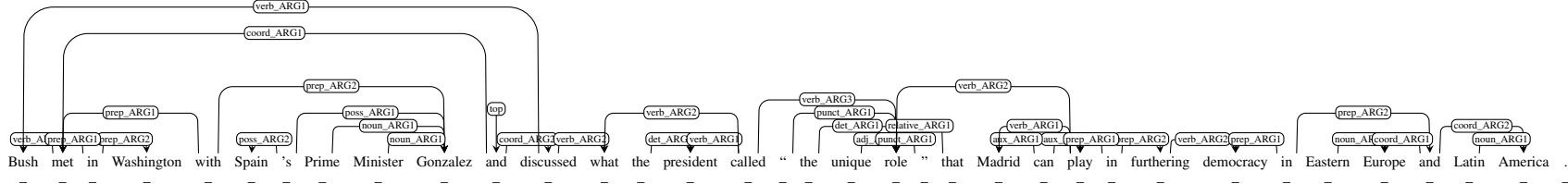
[21730024]



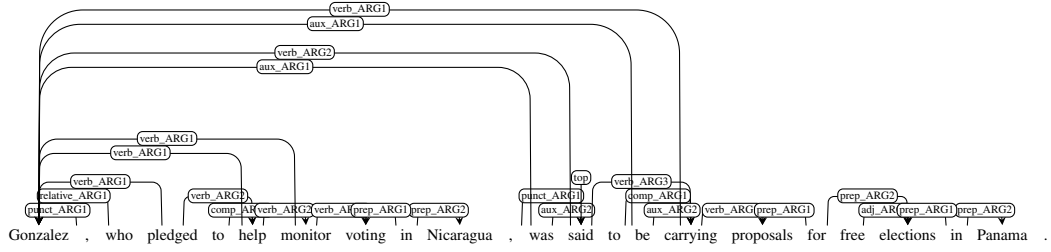
[21730025]



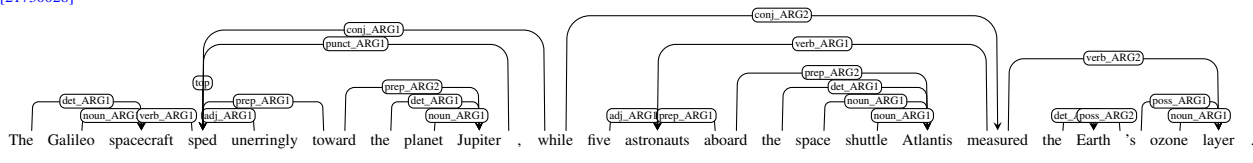
[21730026]



[21730027]



[21730028]



[21730029]

The robot probe was dispatched Wednesday by the shuttle crew , which is to conduct a series of medical and other experiments before their scheduled landing Monday in California .

[21730030]

Argentina and Britain agreed to resume diplomatic and economic relations , seven years after the two nations battled over the Falkland Islands .

[21730031]

The announcement , in which they said hostilities had ceased , followed a two-day meeting in Madrid .

[21730032]

Rebel artilleryists bombarded the capital of Afghanistan , killing at least 12 people , as the Soviet Union was reported to be airlifting arms and food to Kabul 's forces .

[21730033]

Fighting also was reported around the strategic town of Khost , near the Pakistani border .

[21730034]

Saudi Arabia 's foreign minister met in Damascus with President Assad to develop a plan for the withdrawal of Syria 's 40,000 troops from Lebanon as part of a settlement of that nation 's 14-year-old civil war .

[21730035]

The talks came as Lebanese negotiations on political changes appeared deadlocked .

[21730036]

GOP Sen. Specter of Pennsylvania said he would vote to acquit federal Judge Alcee Hastings in his impeachment trial on charges of perjury and bribery conspiracy .

[21730037]

Specter , the vice chairman of the Senate 's evidence panel , said there was " insufficient evidence to convict " the Miami jurist .