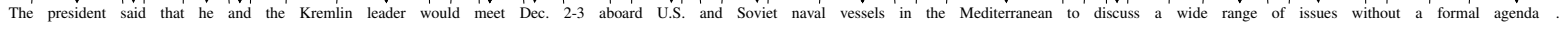
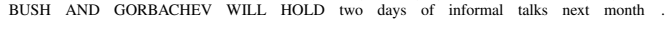
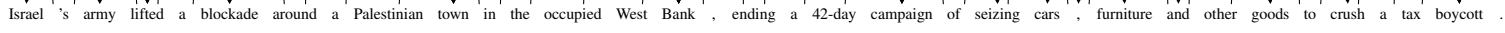
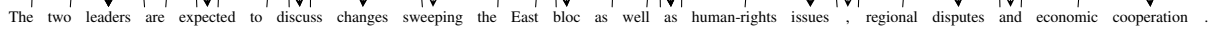
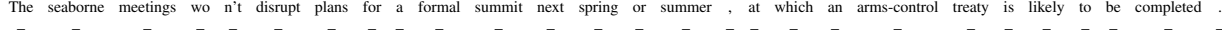
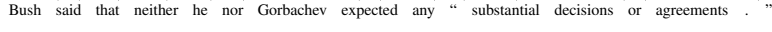
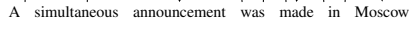


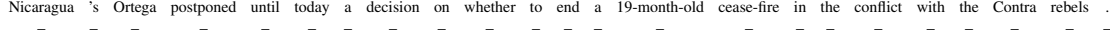
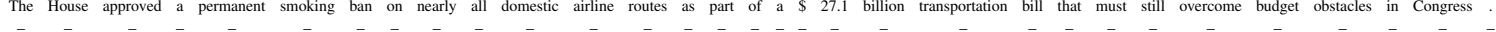
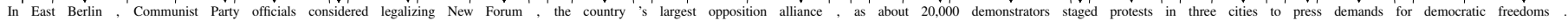
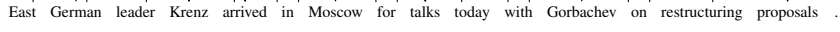
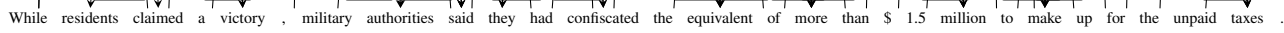
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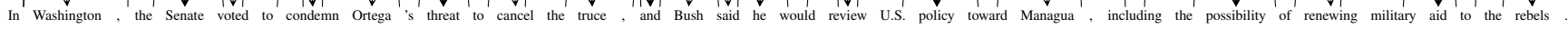
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Chinese leader Deng told former President Nixon that the U.S. was deeply involved in "the turmoil and counterrevolutionary rebellion" that gripped Beijing last spring.

Nixon, on the fourth day of a private visit to China, said that damage to Sino-U.S. relations was very great, calling the situation "the most serious" since 1972.

Afghanistan's troops broke through a guerrilla blockade on the strategic Salang Highway, allowing trucks carrying food and other necessities to reach Kabul after a missile attack on rebel strongholds.

The convoy of about 100 vehicles was the first to make deliveries to the capital in about 10 days.

Turkey's legislature elected Prime Minister Ozal as the country's first civilian president since 1960, opening the way for a change of government under a new premier he will select.

The vote in Ankara was boycotted by opposition politicians, who vowed to oust Ozal.

He begins his seven-year term Nov. 9, succeeding Kenan Evren.

South Africa's government dismissed demands by right-wing Conservatives, the nation's main opposition party, for emergency talks on Pretoria's recent tolerance of dissent.

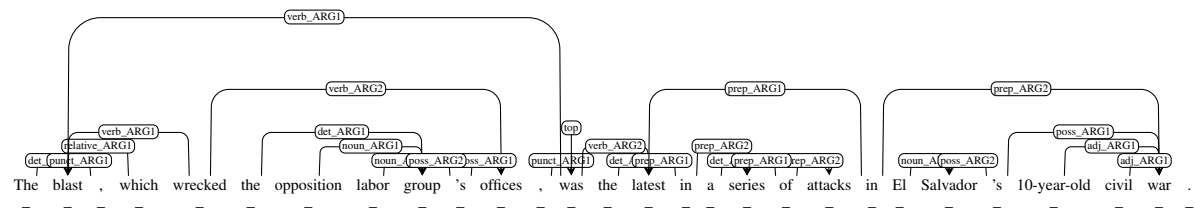
The government also urged whites to refrain from panic over growing black protests, such as the massive anti-apartheid rally Sunday on the outskirts of Soweto.

Researchers in Belgium said they have developed a genetic engineering technique for creating hybrid plants for a number of crops, such as cotton, soybeans and rice.

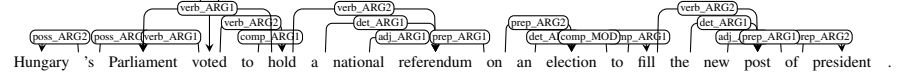
The scientists at Plant Genetic Systems N.V. isolated a gene that could lead to a generation of plants possessing a high-production trait.

A bomb exploded at a leftist union hall in San Salvador, killing at least eight people and injuring about 30 others, including two Americans, authorities said.

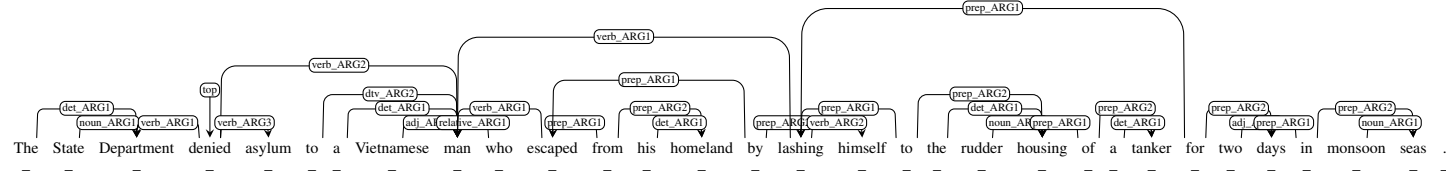
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