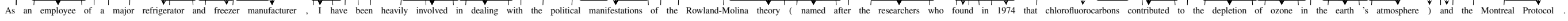
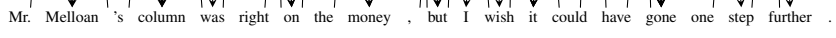
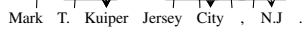
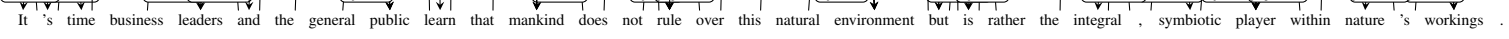
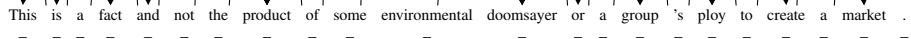
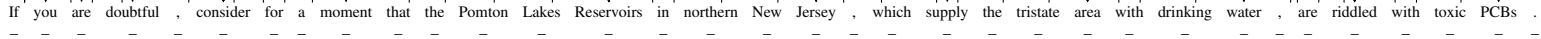
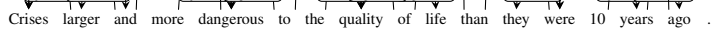
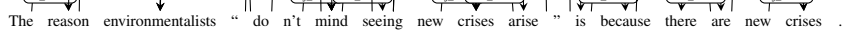
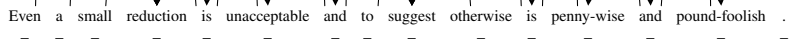
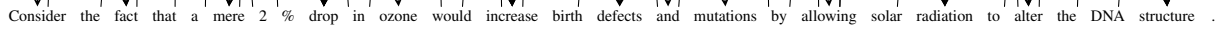
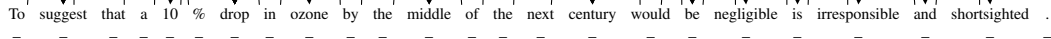


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An important part of my effort has been to understand the science so I can explain it to corporate colleagues facing major changes in product design .

[20360014]

In my research , I have found a paper by Joseph Scotto of the National Cancer Institute and several colleagues reporting an 11-year decrease in UV-B radiation at eight U.S. measurement sites .

[20360015]

Our concern for the ozone layer , of course , grows out of the potential for increasing UV-B radiation , which could damage flora and fauna .

[20360016]

The last of the measurements reported was in 1985 , but recent conversations with Mr. Scotto indicated that he knew of no recent changes in the trend .

[20360019]

This , in turn , threatens the massive vested interests of which you have written .

[20360021]

When I expressed amazement that no one was undertaking a more current and credible UV-B study , I was urged to get back to the agenda topic , which was , ironically , a schedule for getting rid of HCFCs , the so-called soft CFCs that are such an important part of the CFC substitution scenario .

[20360023]

But this is almost an underground activity .

[20360024]

To my knowledge , no government entities , including the EPA , are pursuing UV-B measurements .

[20360026]

It seems to me that such measurements are a vital part of any intellectually honest evaluation of the threat posed by CFCs .

[20360027]

While recognizing that professional environmentalists may feel threatened , I intend to urge that UV-B be monitored whenever I can .

[20360029]

The relationship between surface release of CFCs and global stratospheric ozone loss was identified back in 1974 .

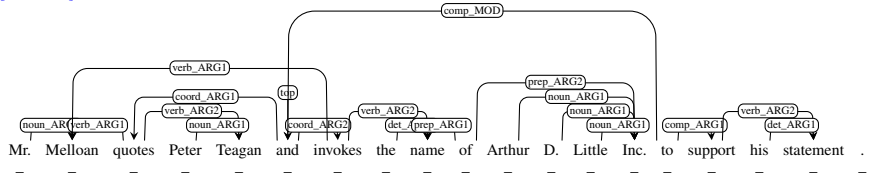
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Although , like all scientific theories , it had its initial opponents , few experts question the connection now .

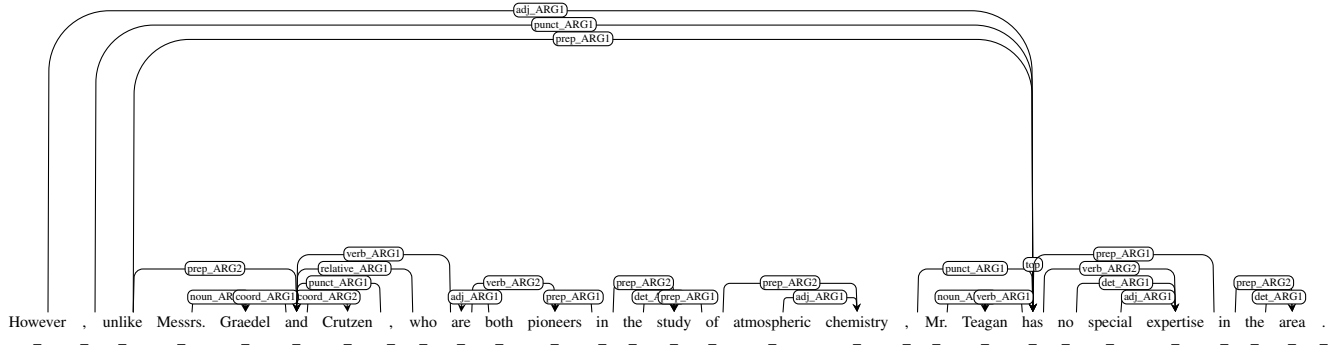
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The discovery of the ozone " hole " over Antarctica and the results of ground-based and high-altitude aircraft experiments conducted over the past several years serve as evidence that ozone depletion is related to CFC concentrations .

[20360033]



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