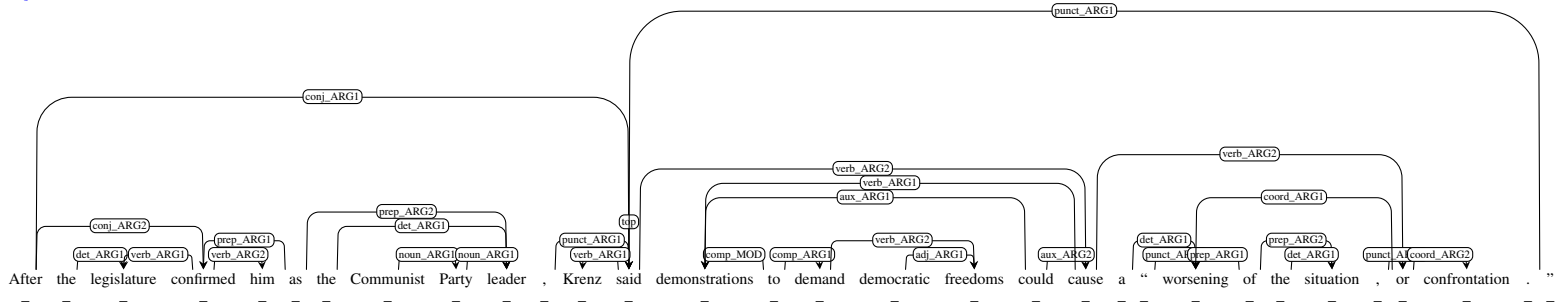
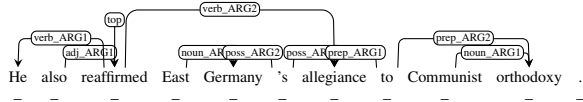


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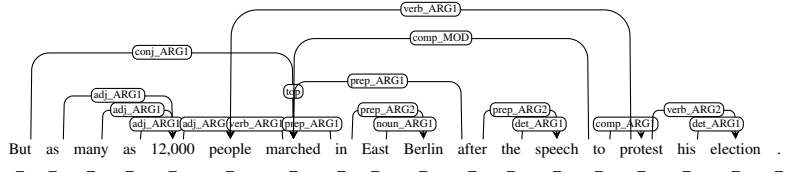
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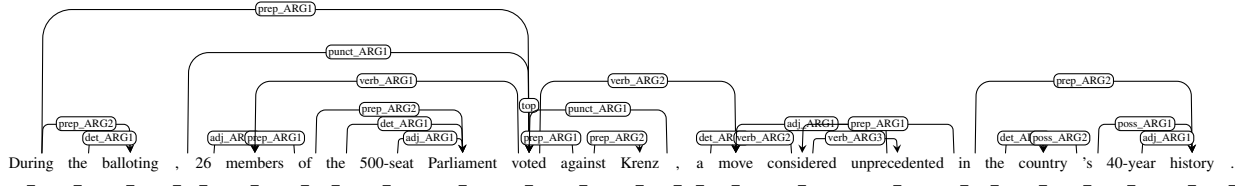
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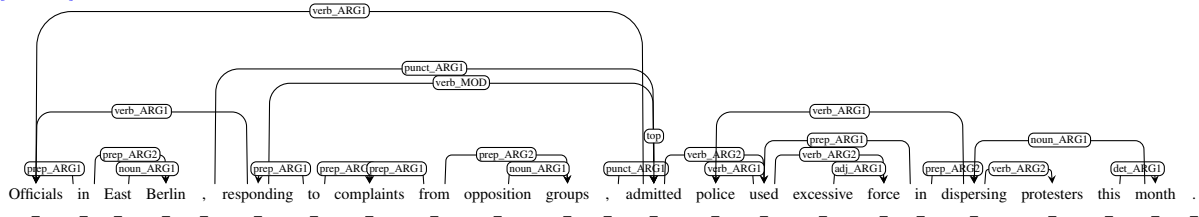
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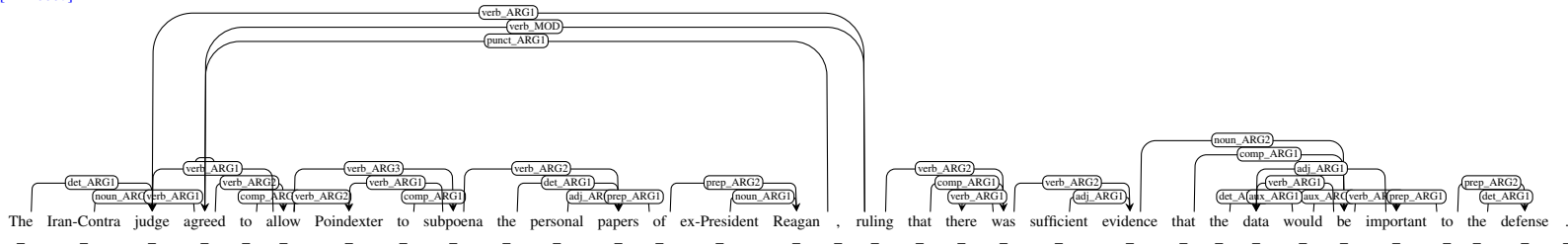
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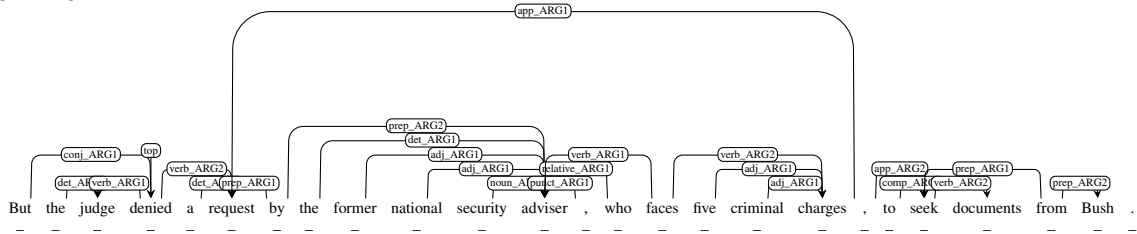
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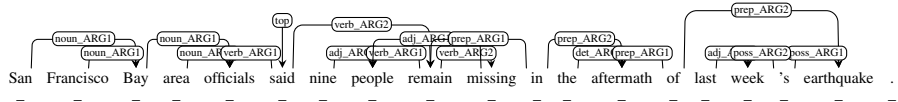
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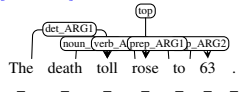
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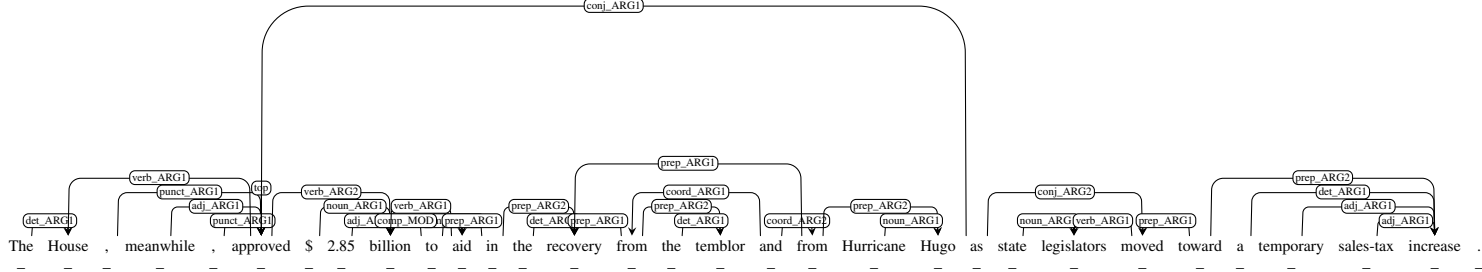
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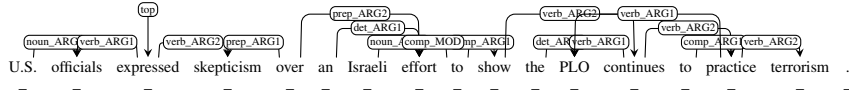
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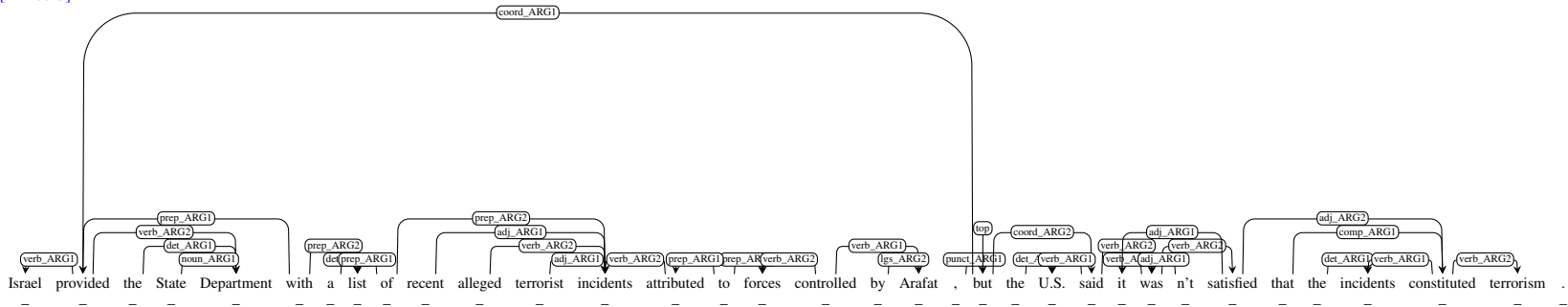
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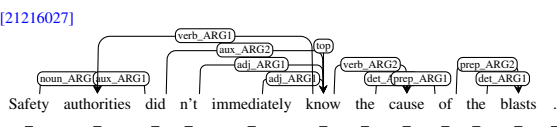
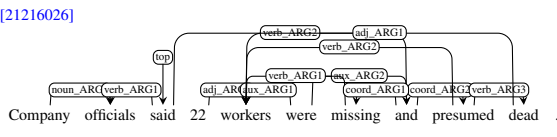
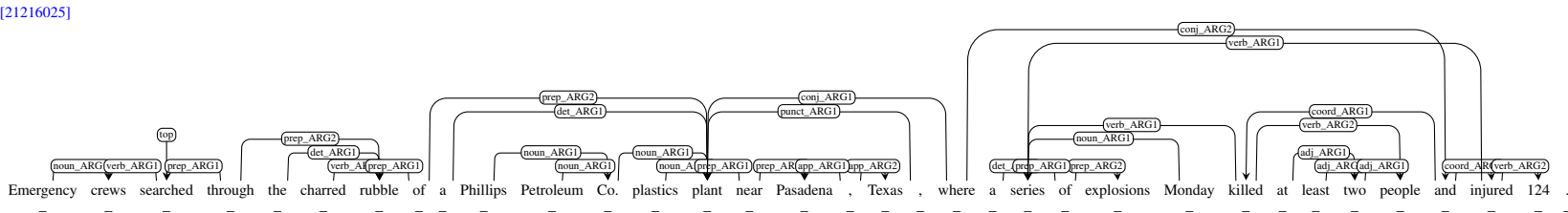
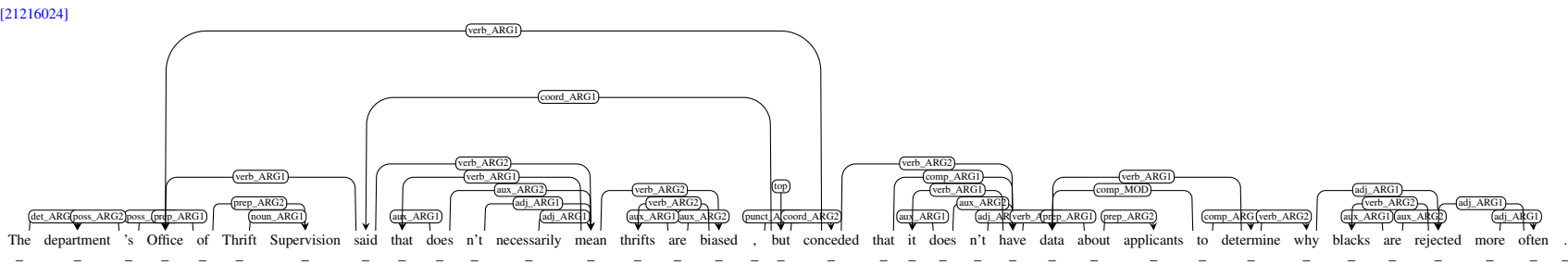
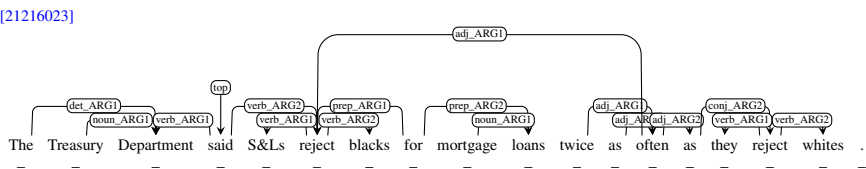
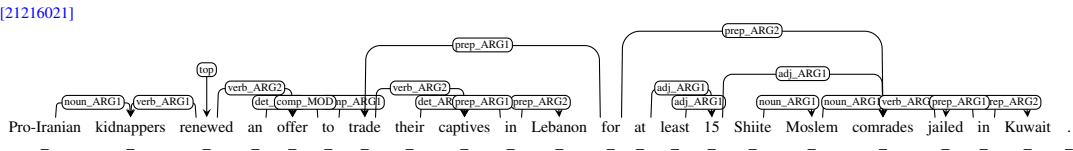
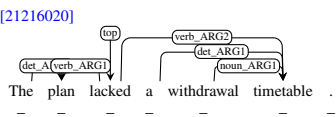
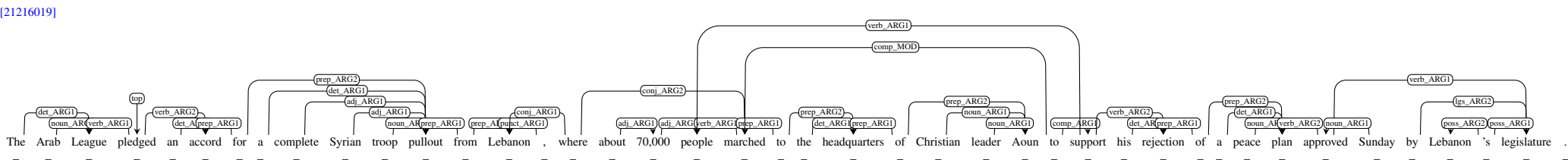
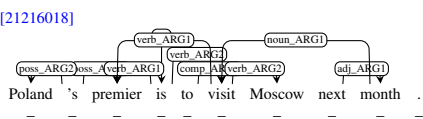
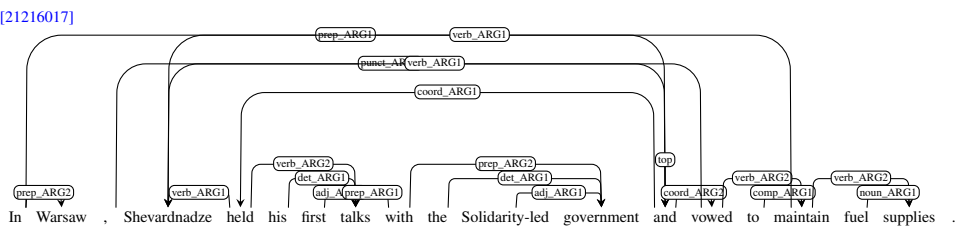
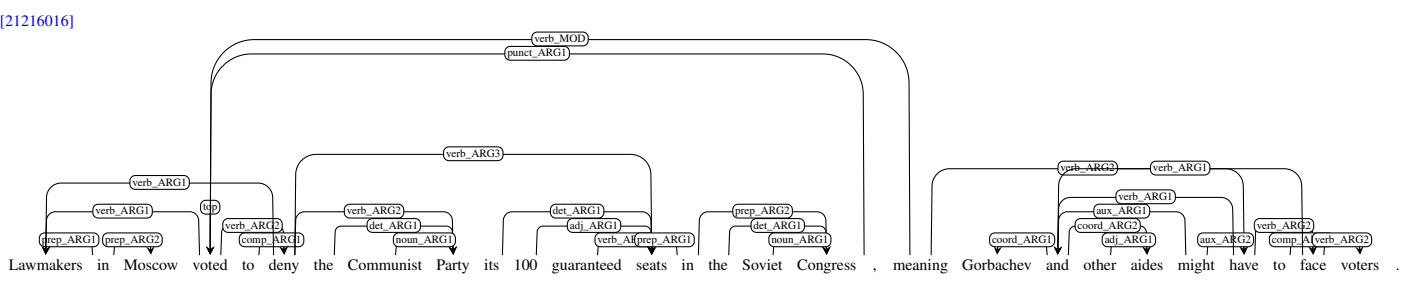
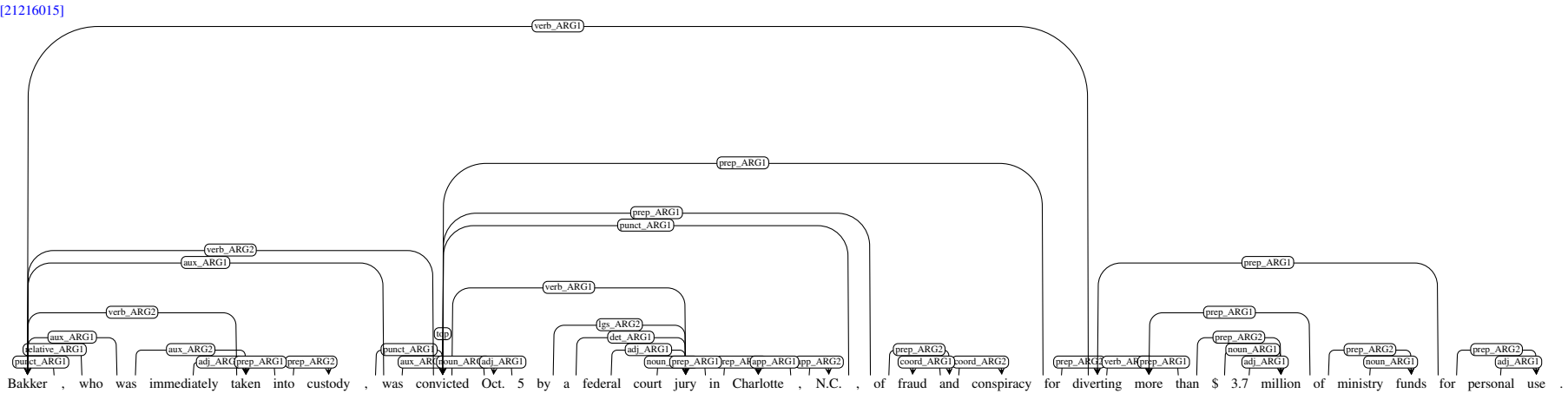
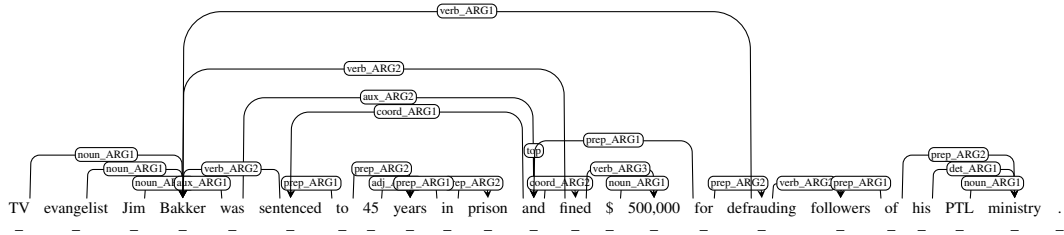
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NATO defense ministers opened a two-day meeting in Portugal to assess the alliance's nuclear-weapons needs amid reduced East-West tensions .

The ministers ordered a study on the strategic role of nuclear arms in Western Europe once Soviet conventional weapons are reduced in the East bloc.

The Justice Department scrambled to play down the significance of revised guidelines concerning prosecutions under the federal racketeering law.

The guidelines, which discourage prosecutors from seeking court orders seizing the assets of certain racketeering defendants prior to trial, were first disclosed this week.