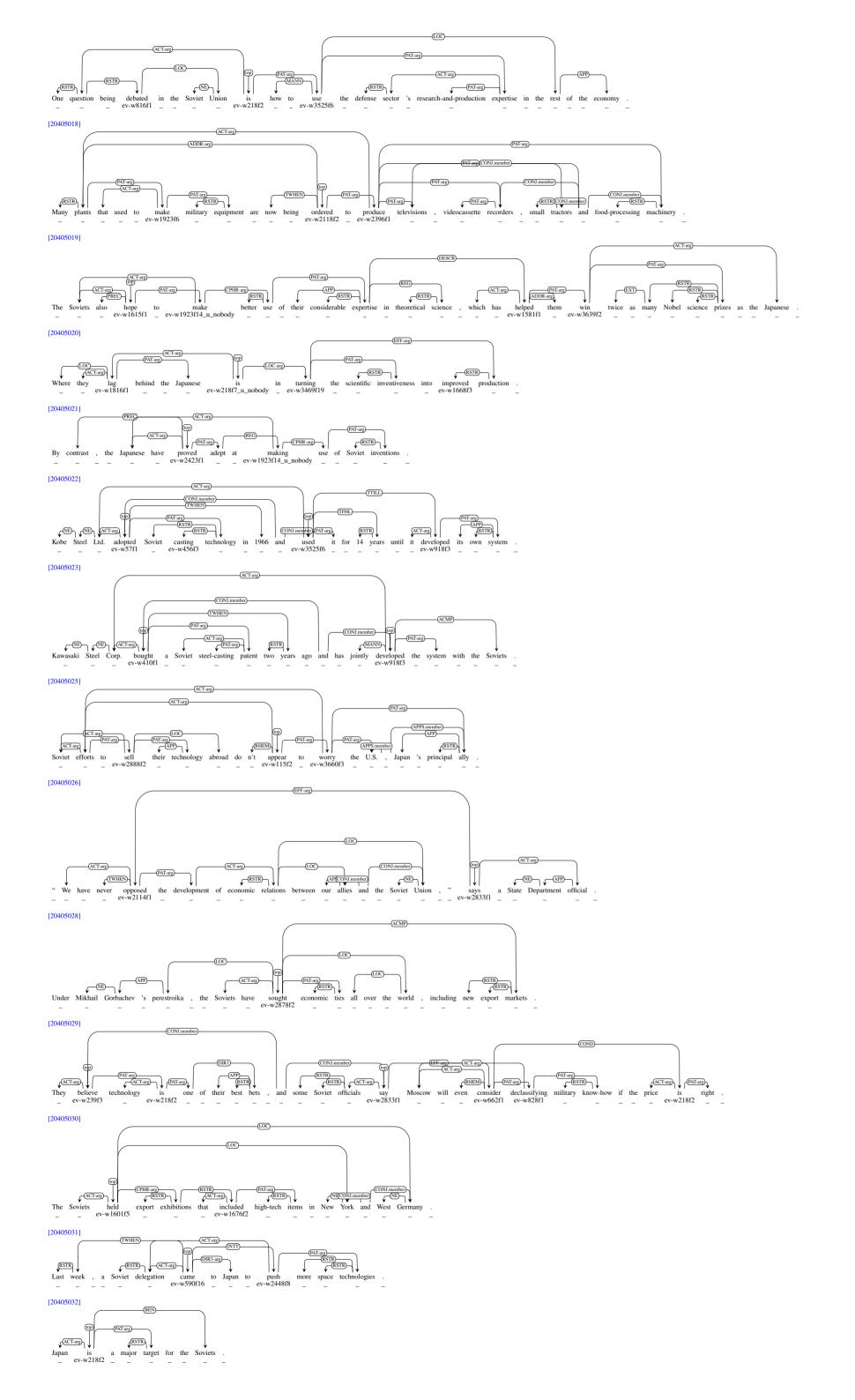
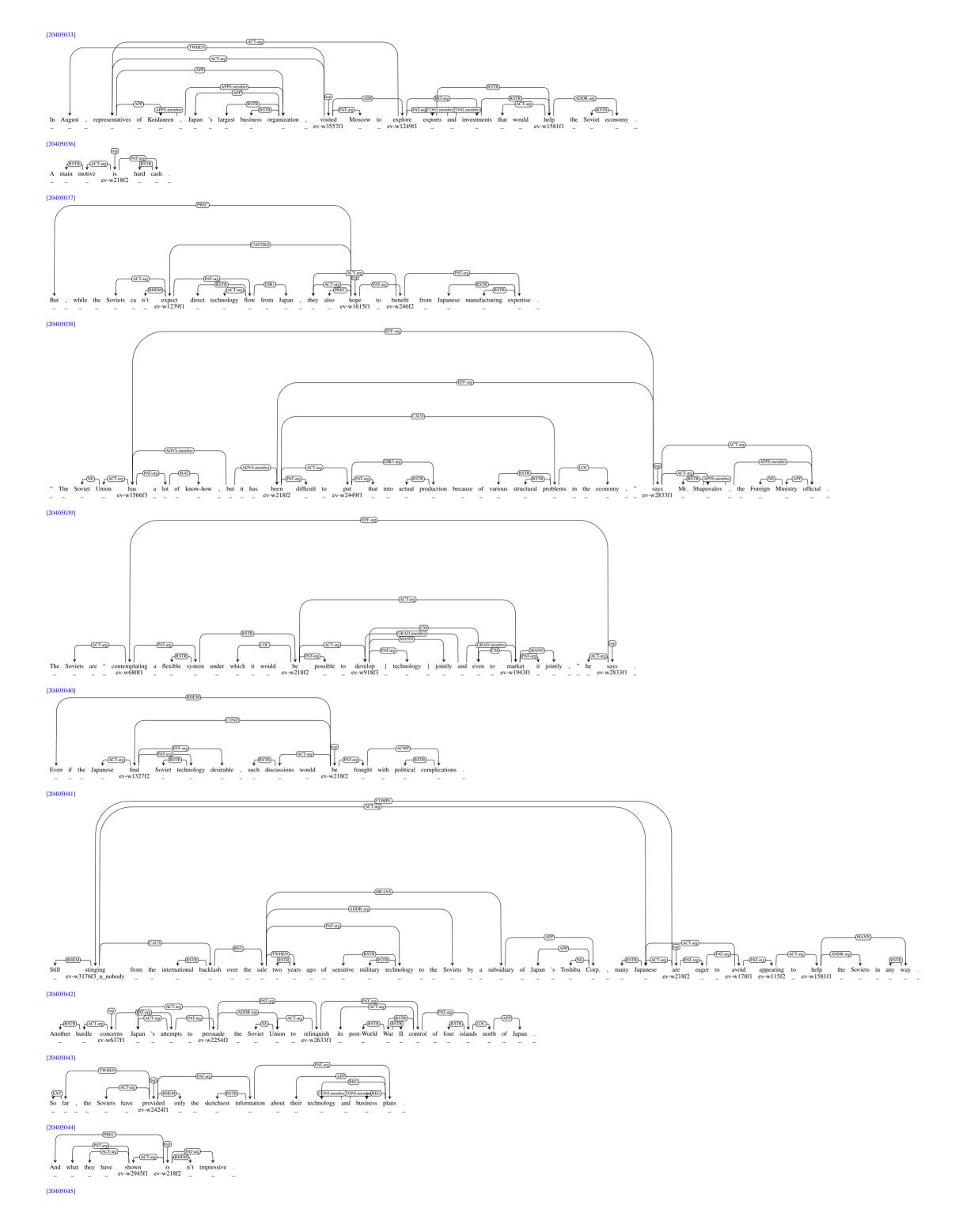
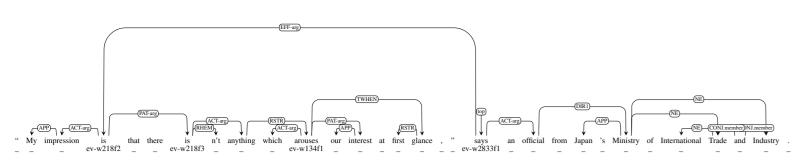
## **Document 0405** It was supposed to be a routine courtesy call . But after a few pleasantries , the Soviets unexpectedly got serious . Would n't the Japanese like a piece of it ? visitors then listed technologies up for sale "We were just surprised , " says Tad Inada , NASDA 's director for international affairs . " Shocked . " \_ ev-w2932f1 \_ \_ \_ But "the Soviet Union has areas where it is n't behind Japan , " says Mikhail Shapovalov of the Soviet Ministry of Foreign Economic Relations ev-w1566f3 - ev-w218f7\_u\_nobody - ev-w2833f1 through the development of Cosmos { the Soviet space program } technologies you do n't see anywhere else . " RSTR)— Japan-U.S. trade relations are ev-w218f2 GENTE CONJ.member (ACT-arg) (ACT-a (STR) (STR) (WHES) (NON) member (NON) me COMPL) And , despite its image as a technology superpower , Japan has a lot of weaknesses . ACT-arg (ADVS.member) ADVS.member (ADVS.member) top ACT-arg | ACT-ar LOC-arg g , but its aviation industry is struggling , and its space program is ev-w3219f3 \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ ev-w218f7\_u\_nobody ber APP ACT-arg THL

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