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The action came after the Senate approved the House-passed measure .

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In the San Francisco Bay area , more than 13,000 people were homeless and landslides threatened more houses .

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House-Senate conferees agreed to continue production of Grumman Corp. 's F-14 jet and to provide more than \$ 3.8 billion during the current fiscal year to develop a space-based anti-missile system .

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The final package is expected to be announced within the next week .

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The White House has decided to seek changes in pesticide law that are aimed at speeding the removal of harmful chemicals from the food supply .

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The changes , which could be announced as early as today , would apply to pesticides and other substances found on fresh and processed foods , officials said .

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East German leader Krenz said he was willing to hold talks with opposition groups pressing for internal changes .

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A Lebanese Christian alliance accepted an Arab-sponsored proposal aimed at ending Lebanon 's 14-year-old civil war .

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The move by the coalition of political parties and Lebanon 's largest Christian militia isolated military chief Aoun , who has rejected the plan , which includes political changes and a Syrian troop withdrawal from Beirut .

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Baker offered to review Israel 's " suggested changes " to his proposal for direct Israeli-Palestinian talks .

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But the secretary of state advised Israel that attempting to overhaul the five-point plan risked delaying the negotiations aimed at Mideast peace .

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NATO defense ministers said the 16-nation alliance continues to need a strong nuclear strategy despite political changes in Eastern Europe .

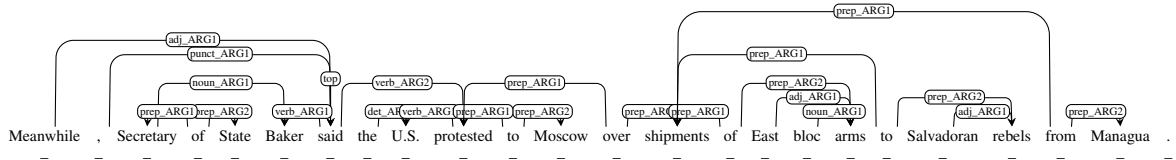
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The ministers , concluding a two-day meeting in southern Portugal , welcomed Moscow 's pledges to cut its military forces , but urged the Soviets to do more to slash short-range nuclear weapons .

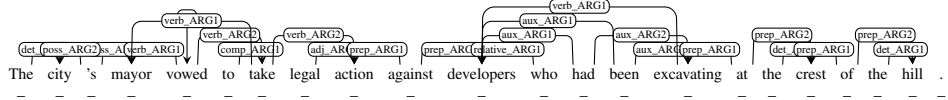
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A department spokesman said the ruling " raised a serious question " about the office of the president .

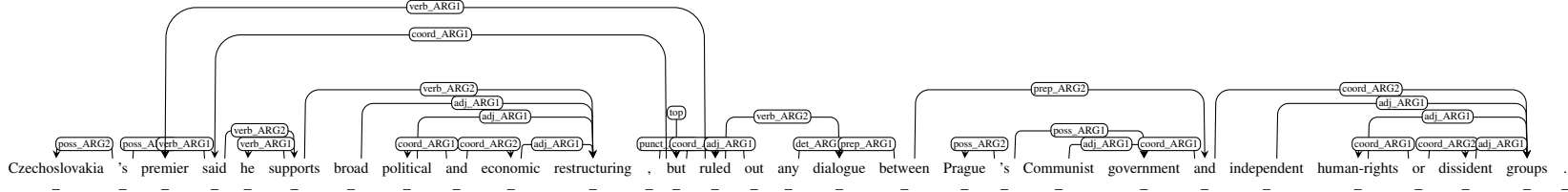
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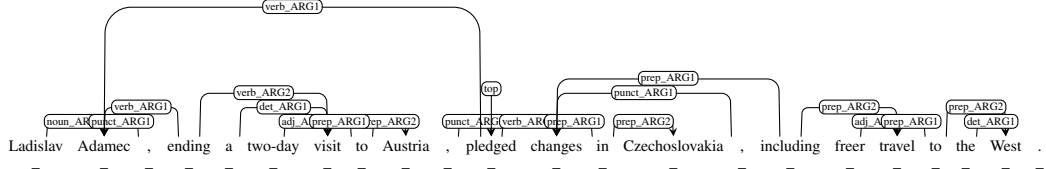
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