1.1.2. Possessives

Harold\_Phipps: Well uh as a retired [FBI]4 agent [I]1 'm always hopeful for an outcome /.

...

Harold\_Phipps: and having experienced hundreds if not thousands of interviews during [my]1 thirty - one years uh [this guy]2 was very uh online /.

- [I] and [my] should be linked together

1.1.4. Verbs

Dan\_Abrams: [[TJ Ward]6 and [Harold Phipps]1]9 thanks a lot [guys]9 for [taking]10 the time /.

Dan\_Abrams: Really appreciate [it]10 /.

- [taking] and [it] should be linked together

2.1. Pronouns and demonstratives

Dan\_Abrams: How credible do [you]1 think [that witness]2 is who says that [he]2 saw three men dumping what looked like [a blonde body]3 /?

- [that witness] and [he] should be linked together

2.2 Generic Mentions

In [northern Iraq]1 , [U.S. warplanes]2 [hit]3 [targets including a ridge east of Mosul , where Iraqi troops have been entrenched]4 .

[Two F Tomcats]2 [struck]3 [the targets]4 .

* [U.S. warplanes] and [Two F Tomcats] should be linked together
* Standing alone, “U.S. warplanes” would be considered generic and not annotated but because of “two F Tomcats”, it is annotated and linked

2.5. Copular mentions

`` One possibility is that [this]12 is [a surgical setback , reasonably limited in [its]26 breadth , and not a major problem]26 , '' said [one senior [administration]15 official , who also asked that [he]27 not be named]27 .

- [this] and [a surgical setback , reasonably limited in its breadth , and not a major problem] should **not** be linked together

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[Wei Chengsi (news director at ATV news in Hong Kong and a former director of policy research in the public relations department of the municipal party committee in Shanghai)]9 emphasized the fluid nature of [Beijing 's]3 policy on [Taiwan]1 .

- The phrase inside brackets is an example of a copular mention that does not include a verb. It is not annotated separately.

2.8. Temporal Expressions

[[Federal Reserve]5 Chairman Alan Greenspan]4 was on the telephones , making it clear to officials in the U.S. and abroad that [the Fed]5 was prepared to [inject]6 massive amounts of money into [the banking system]7 , as [it]5 did in [October 1987]8 , if [the action]6 were needed to prevent a financial crisis .

...

[It]5 is prepared to assume the same role [it]5 played in [October 1987]8 , providing money to the markets if necessary to keep the financial system afloat .

- [October 1987] is an example of an atomic temporal expression

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On [this foundation]5 , it is forecasted that [this year]6 , the goals of the economy maintaining growth of 8 % , and controlling the retail price index to below 6.1 % , can be completely achieved .

...

On March 21st of [this year]6 , [it]4 [obtained]9 approval to establish a branch in [Beijing]1 .

- [this year] and [this year] should be linked together

4.2. Gender and number

[The American administration]5 committed a fatal mistake and revealed a major foolishness to be added to [its]5 many foolishnesses in [Iraq]6 when [it]5 [executed]7 [this man]8 , in a way for which [it]5 will pay a hefty price in the near future .

...

[[His]8 survival]9 would have benefited [it]5 much more than [[his]8 execution]7 if [they]5 understood politics as [they]5 should , because [[his]8 survival]9 could have been a card to threaten [the sectarians]10 and keep [them]10 as servants to [them]5 and [their]5 schemes , just as [it]9 could have been a bargaining chip for calming down [the resistance]11 and the broad Iraqi sector which supports [it]11 .

- [The American administration] and [they] should be linked together even though they don’t match in number

4.4. GPEs and governments

" [I]2 believe , " says [Lin Yi - hung]2 , " that [the people of [Pali]4]3 understand that this is just the way society works .

...

At that time , [Pali]4 should really be hopping ! "

- [Pali] and the [the people of [Pali]] should not be linked together

4.5.3 Linking quantifying expressions to other mentions

Brazilian officials say [an oil tanker]1 has [crashed]2 into [a pier in [a resort area]4]3 , [spilling]5 [more than 86,000 liters of crude oil]6 into the ocean .

...

Workers sealed the leaking hull and contained [the spill]5 , but authorities say [the oil]6 is still threatening local beaches .

- [more than 86,000 liters of crude oil] and [the oil] should be linked together

4.9. Metonyms

" [Taiwan]1 needs to be more pragmatic , " says [Ruan]2 , " just like [the mainland]3 . "

...

Similarly , when [Chen Shui - bian]7 negotiates with [Beijing]3 , no one will worry about [him]7 selling [Taiwan]1 down the river .

...

Having been through the Tiananmen massacre , [Wei]11 felt compelled to warn [the people of [Taiwan]1]10 , " You absolutely must not think the way the students did in [Beijing]12 in '89 .

- [the mainland] and [Beijing] can be linked together

- the second mention of [Beijing] should not be linked to the earlier ones, as it is locative