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Variables listed with variable names in parentheses

Event (eventid)

1	Dayton Accords
2	Rus par election
3	Dudayev assassination
4	Rus pres election
5	NATO Madrid Summit
6	Asian financial crisis (rupiah float)
7	Kosovo war start
8	Yeltsin fires cabinet
9	Russia default
10	Primakov appointed
11	Tashkent bombing
12	NATO Washington Summit
13	Kosovo war end
14	2nd Chechnya invasion
15	Russia Ryazan incident
16	Yeltsin resignation
17	Rus pres election
18	Kursk explosion
19	Serbia revolution
20	US pres election
21	US terrorist attacks
22	Nord-Ost
23	NATO Prague Summit
24	Khodorkovsky arrest
25	Rose rev
26	Rus pres election
27	Kadyrov assassination
28	Beslan
29	US pres election

30	Orange rev
31	Russia pensioner protests
32	Tulip rev
33	Andijan events
34	Failed Azer rev
35	Failed Belarus rev
36	Tandem announcement
37	Georgia War
38	Moldova protests
39	Bakiev overthrow
40	Osh riots
41	Bolotnaya protests
42	End of Euromaidan

Random days¹ (randate)

1	2/18/95
2	6/2/95
3	6/17/95
4	8/28/95
5	10/19/95
6	2/4/96
7	7/3/96
8	8/3/96
9	9/12/96
10	11/24/96
	1/29/97
11	
12	2/27/97
13	4/23/97
14	6/26/97
15	6/29/97
16	4/8/98
17	7/8/98
18	11/19/98
19	1/11/98

¹ The number of random days per year was determine in inverse proportion to the number of days sampled through event-related searches. To be included, random days must be at least one week beyond the two-week event windows.

20	7/19/99
21	4/25/00
22	12/27/00
23	6/26/00
24	2/4/01
25	3/13/01
26	5/18/01
27	6/17/01
28	8/1/01
29	12/17/01
30	3/9/02
31	3/19/02
32	4/18/02
33	9/10/02
34	12/10/02
35	6/17/03
36	6/19/03
37	6/21/03
38	8/2/03
39	8/6/03
40	5/24/04
41	6/11/04
42	8/1/04
43	6/13/05
44	8/18/05
45	10/2/05
46	4/15/06
47	5/15/06
48	5/17/06
49	5/29/06
50	7/14/06
51	9/24/06
52	1/31/07
53	2/16/07
54	4/9/07
55	6/3/07

56	6/5/07
57	7/27/07
58	1/27/08
59	2/12/08
60	3/10/08
61	7/9/08
62	11/11/08
63	11/24/08
64	1/18/09
65	3/21/09
66	6/16/09
67	9/25/09
68	11/7/09
69	11/9/09
70	1/8/10
71	1/18/10
72	3/24/10
73	11/1/10
74	11/23/10
75	1/6/11
76	3/19/11
77	5/26/11
78	8/10/11
79	9/5/11
80	11/2/11
81	3/6/12
82	6/14/12
83	7/24/12
84	8/6/12
85	8/29/12
86	9/1/12
87	10/27/12
88	1/20/13
89	4/9/13
90	4/13/13
91	10/6/13
92	11/5/13
93	11/14/13
94	12/13/13
95	7/26/14

96	7/30/14
97	8/1/14
98	11/18/14
99	12/26/14
100	12/28/14

Source (sourcecode)

1	Vechernyaya Moskva
2	Izvestiya
3	Krasnaya Zvezda
4	Literaturnaya gazeta
5	Novaya Gazeta
6	Sovetskaya Rossiya
7	Trud
8	AIF-Moskva
9	Kommersant
10	TASS-CIS
11	Vechernyi Bishkek
12	Zarkalo Nedeli (Kiev)
13	Segodnya (Kiev)
14	Echo Baku
15	Vesti.ru
16	NTV.ru
17	Ren.tv
18	Echo Moskvyy
19	Informagenstvo CIS
20	Itar-TASS
55	BBC Monitoring

Location of Conspiracy/Nationality Accuser, Perpetrator

1	Russia
2	USA
3	Former Yugoslavia
4	Ukraine
5	Belarus
6	Moldova
7	Baltics
8	Georgia
9	Armenia
10	Azerbaijan

11	Kazakhstan
12	Uzbekistan
13	Kyrgyzstan
14	Tajikistan
15	Turkmenistan
16	North Caucasus
17	Disputed Territories
18	The “West”
19	Non-state Actor
20	Central Asia
21	Caucasus
22	Europe/EU
23	FSU/near abroad
24	Afghanistan
25	Middle East/Muslim world
26	Iran
27	Israel
28	Turkey
29	Iraq
30	Romania
31	Group within state
32	Poland
33	Not assigned
34	United Kingdom
35	Whole World
36	Jews
37	USSR
98	Other
99	Unspecified

Accuser Identity (accuserid)

1	Author of article/reporter of TV story
2	President/head of government or de facto head
3	Other executive/government employee/gov party official
4	Legislator (lacking other identifier)
5	Country
6	Other politician (non-legislative)/party
7	Activist/NGO/lawyer/non-party civic association/representative
8	Oligarch
9	Expert/academic/public intellectual/writer
10	Cultural/religious elite (not politician)

11	Militant
12	Random people/letter writers/bloggers
13	Phony civil society/GONGO
14	Journalist/media
15	Spy/military/intelligence
16	Ex-president
98	Other
99	Unspecified

Perpetrator identity (perpid)

1	Foreign Government
2	Other foreign actors, politicians (not in power)
3	Domestic government/proxies (civilian) excluding head of state
4	Other domestic politician/party/proxy
5	Oligarch/wealthy people
6	Domestic spy/military/intelligence agency
7	Militant/separatists/armed nonstate actors
8	Domestic politician + foreign support (collusive fifth column)
9	Non-ruling domestic politician/party/proxy + foreign support (subversive fifth column)
10	Ethnic group alone
11	Ethnic groups + foreign support (ethnic fifth column)
12	Companies
13	Domestic NGOs
14	International organizations
15	Media/journalists
16	Criminals/hackers
17	President/head of state or de facto head
18	Political consultant/technologist
19	International financier/IMF
20	Ex-president
98	Other
99	Unspecified

Keyword

Number	Russian	English
1	ВЫГОДНО	beneficial/profitable

2	пятая колонна	fifth column
3	сценарий	scenario
4	провокация	provocation
5	спецслужбы	special services
6	заговор	Conspiracy/plot
7	дестабилизация	destabiliz/ation
8	революция	revolution
9	переворот	coup/overthrow
10	конспирологический	conspiratorial
11	тайный замысел	secret plot
12	спонсор	sponsor
13	кукловод	puppeteer
14	ставленник	henchman
15	интрига	intrigue
16	путч	putsch/coup
17	спланированная	planned
18	преднамеренно	deliberately
19	третья сила	third force
20	инценировка	staging/dramatization
21	заказной	ordered

Conspiracy claim is related to event (ct is about event)		
0	No	
1	Yes	

Conspiracy claim occurs after event (afterevent)		
0	No	
1	Yes	