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The Montreal Protocol, which came into effect in 1989, agreed to phase out chlorofluorocarbons and other ozone-depleting substances, and its success "stands out as a powerful symbol of hope" at a time when multilateral cooperation has come under strain, said U.N. Secretary-General Antonio Guterres in a statement.



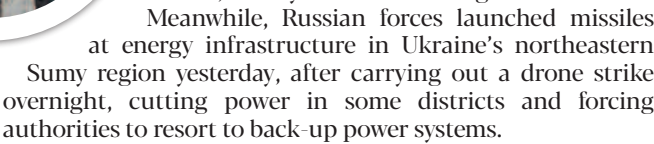
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In a hearing last week, the court said the practice amounted to "running a bulldozer over the laws of the land".

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The increase marks the third time Putin has ordered troop increases since the start of the Ukraine conflict in 2022, and



**AFP, Bamako**

Bamako is normally spared the kind of attacks that occur in some parts of the West African country on an almost daily basis.

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He said the elephant meat would be distributed to communities in Zimbabwe affected by the drought. The cull, the first in the country since 1988, will take place in Hwange, Mbire, Tsholotsho and Chiredzi districts.

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