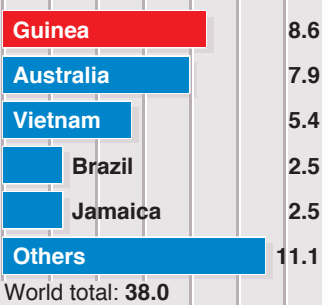


Guinea regime eyes Chinese offer of lifeline

Guinea is in talks with a Chinese fund over investment in its natural resources. Oil and minerals deals worth up to \$7 billion could provide the lifeline the military junta needs as it faces the threat of international sanctions after the massacre in September of 150 opposition protesters



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