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▲ **The Kyoto Protocol came into force, obliging 55 industrialised nations to cut greenhouse gas emissions. The U.S., the world's largest polluter, did not sign up**

1960: The U.S. nuclear submarine Triton began the first ever underwater round-the-world trip

2000: Hungary said it would sue the owners of a Romanian gold mine after a toxic spillage decimated all aquatic life in the River Tisza

2005: A guitar owned by Jimi Hendrix sold for £100,000 at auction

2010: Abbey Road, the London recording studio immortalised by the Beatles, was put up for sale by EMI