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1. Charles Bakker, Dutch subject and managing director of the Usines Genevoise de Degrossissage d'Or, 13 rue Coulouvreniere, Geneva, stated that, early in January 1949, Russian satellite countries, and especially Poland, had placed large orders for platinum with his firm.
2. In late December 1948, source learned through a Belgian that the satellite countries are attempting to obtain unusually large quantities of precious metals from western Europe.

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