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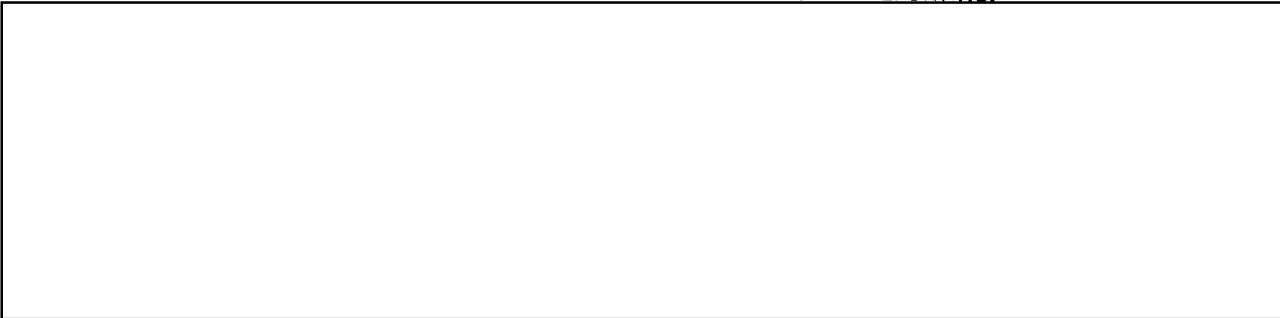
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1. Russian gold sales are currently increasing. Gold bars with Russian markings are showing up frequently in Tangier and Beirut.
2. Some of the sales are being handled by the Banque Franco-Japonaise, 33 Rue Cambon and the Banque L. Hirsch and Cie, 18-20 Rue de la Paix, Paris, both controlled by the French family of Baron Jean de Gunzburg. The manager of Banque L. Hirsch, an expert gold trader, is Brach, fnu.

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