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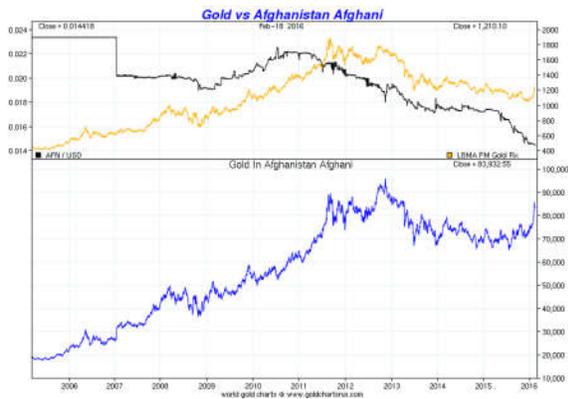
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It appears, first slowly and now quickly, the world is realizing that [Alan Greenspan was right after all](#): **"Gold is a currency. It is still, by all evidence, a premier currency. No fiat currency, including the dollar, can match it."**

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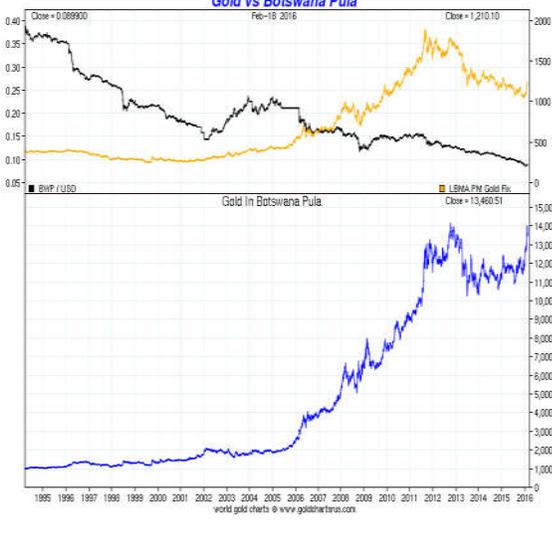
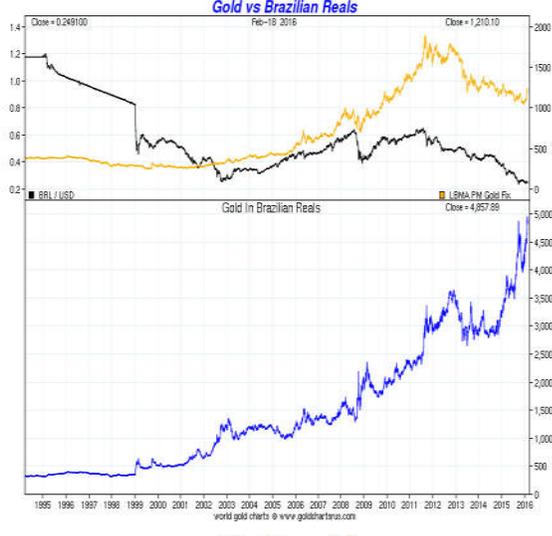
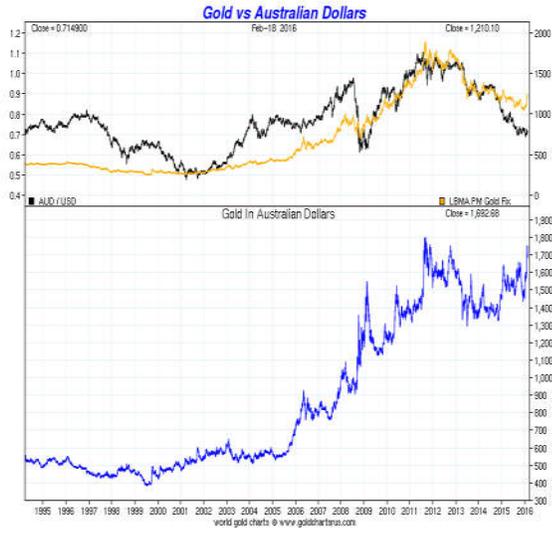
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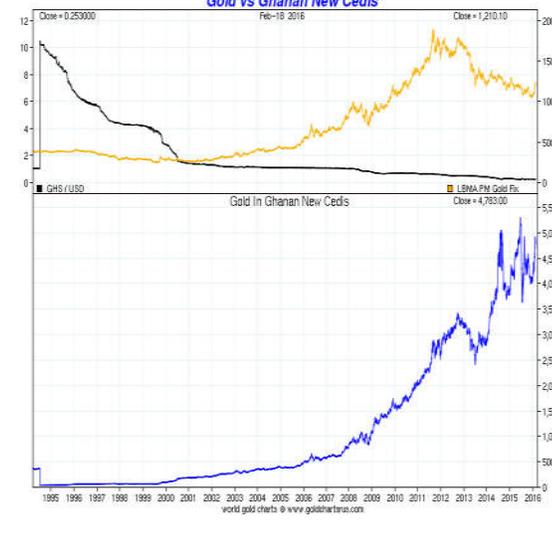
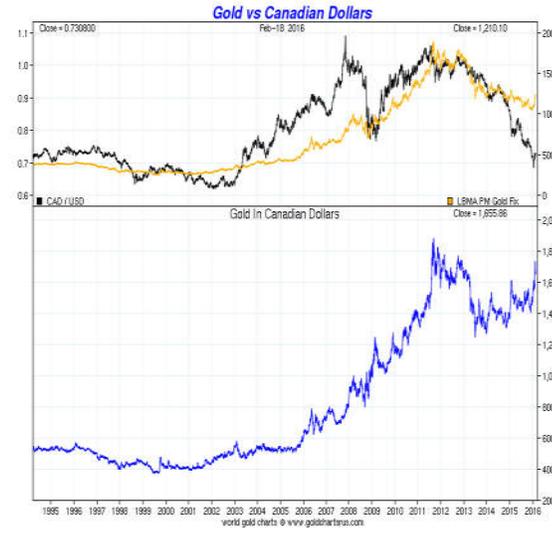
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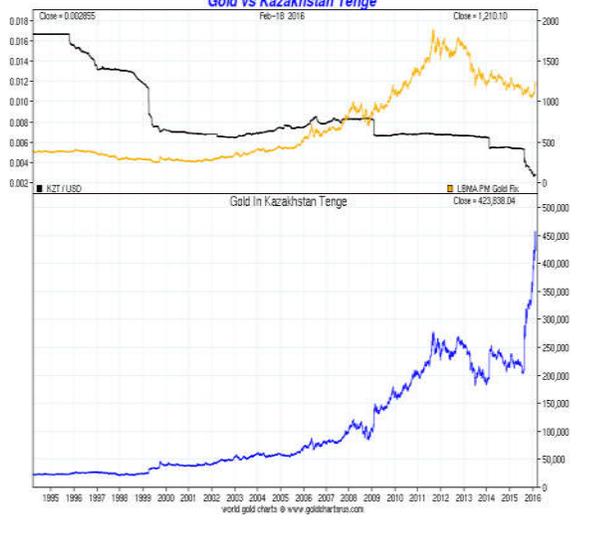
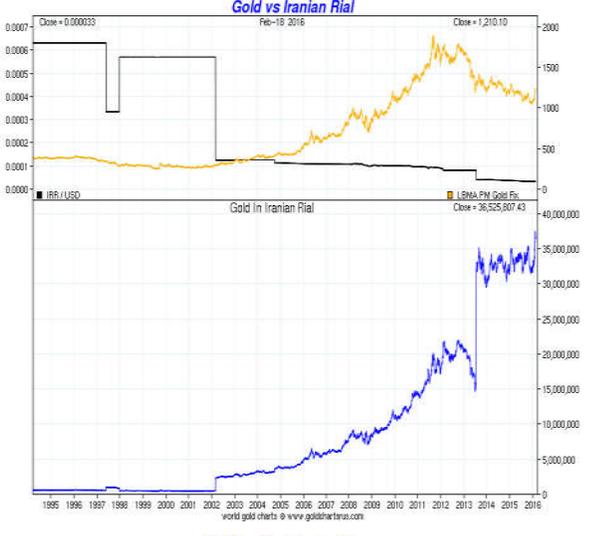
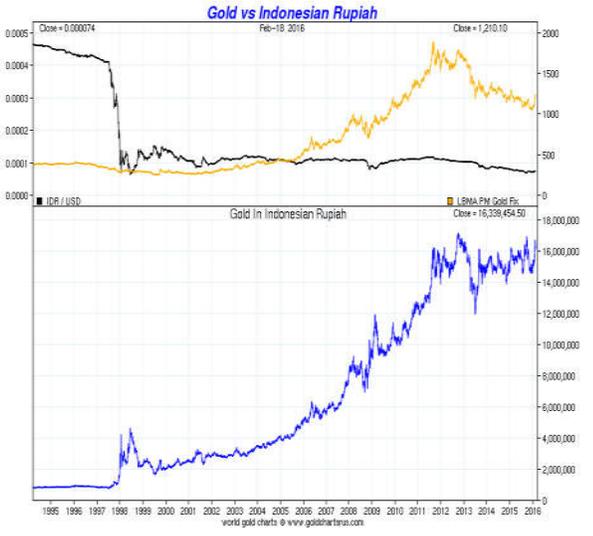
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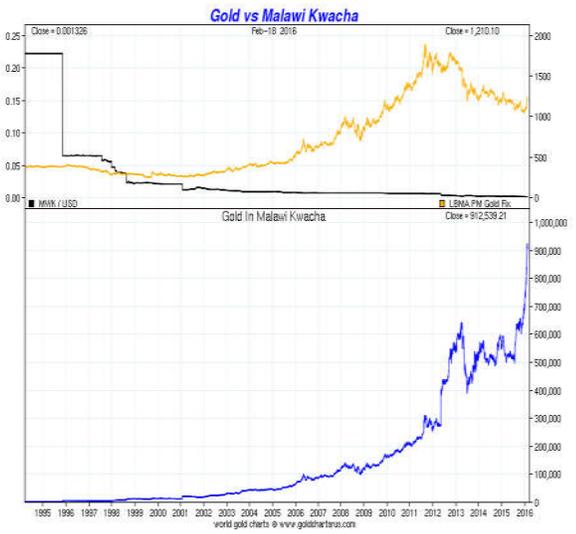
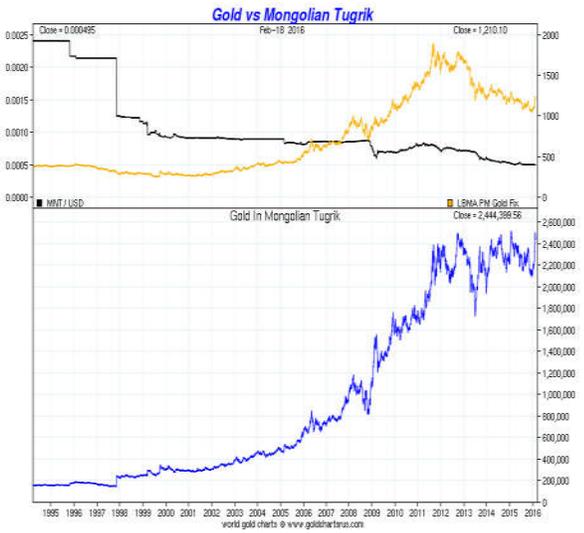
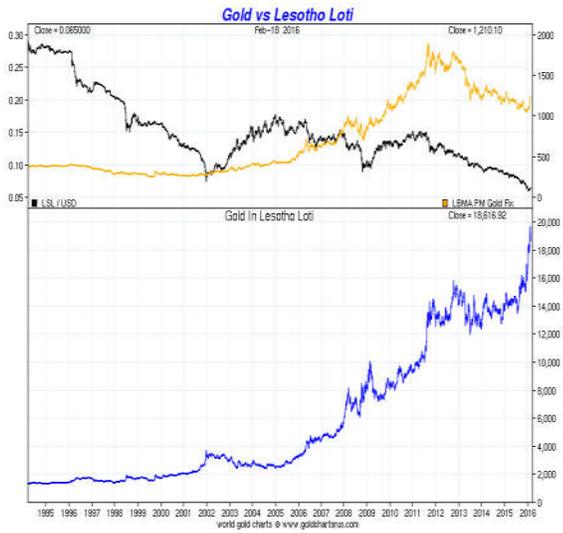
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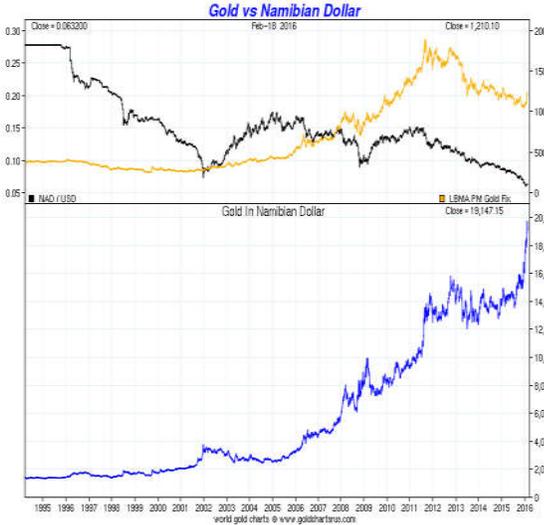
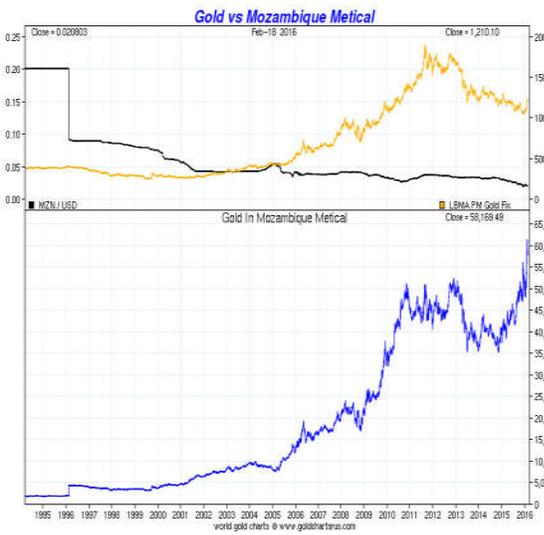


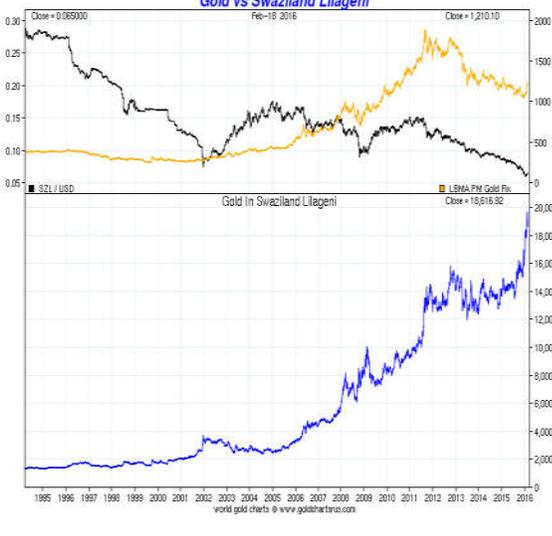
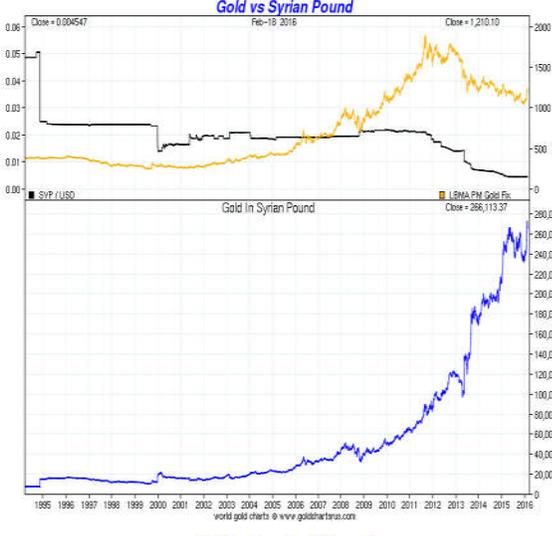
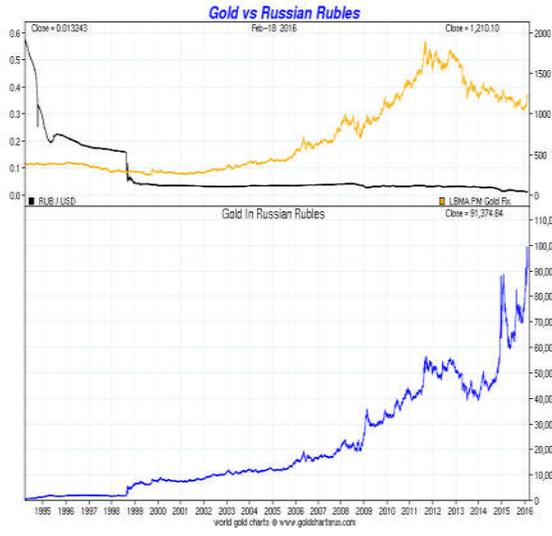


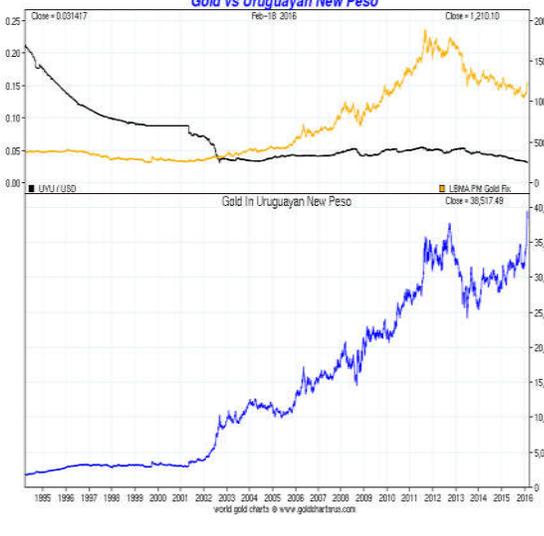
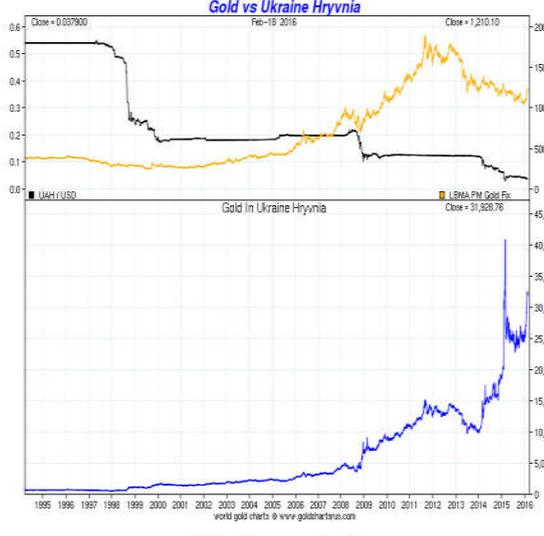
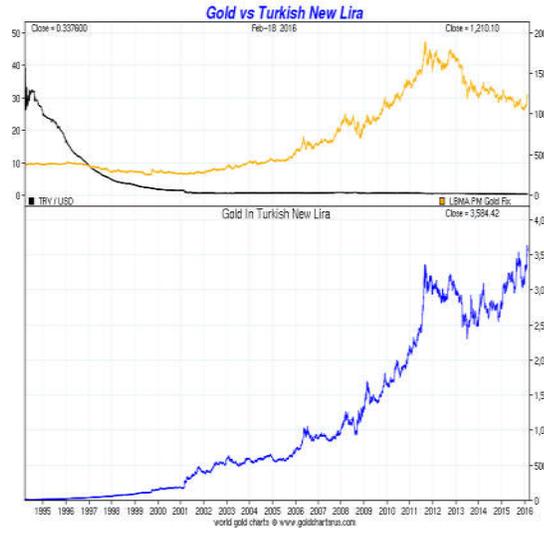


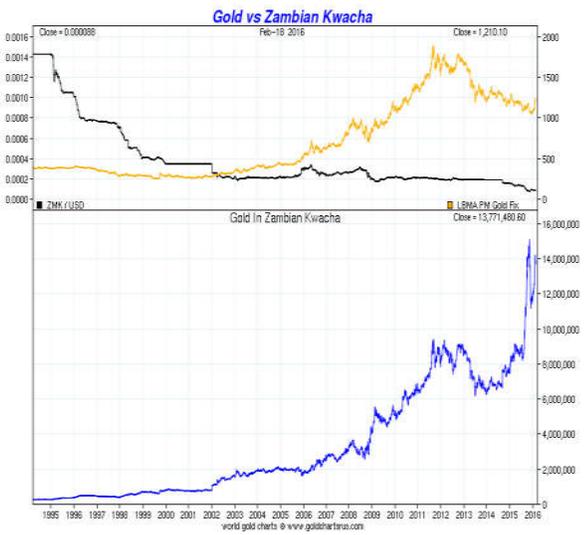
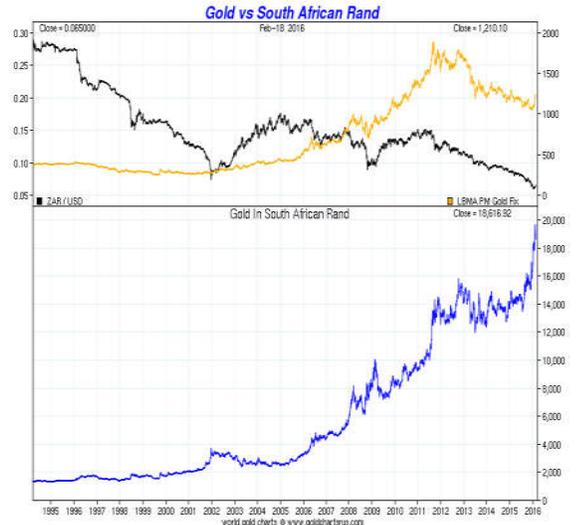












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So it's time..., is that what you're saying?

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You know, someone once told me time is a flat circle.

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Durrmockracy



Don't worry... you guys and your paper *Fed Dollars* will be okay. Those ones are special...

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Need China and India to complete the collection.

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summerof71



Stack it hard, stack it often.
-bernank

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zuuma



Great charts!

Damm. I'm going to Cartagena soon & I was planning to bring a sovereign & and a 1919 Colombian 5 peso (=sovereign).

Hmmmm... I might need to bring a couple more. A million pesos buys a lot of cervesa down there.

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Keyser



^^ Make sure to stop by Mr Babilla while in Cartagena... You won't be disappointed...

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Heavy...he must have took the brown.

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Would maybe not be bad time to exchange some gold for rubles. Rubles very bad now. Rubles very good soon.

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If gold were money, it would be money!

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Pictures or it didn't happen.

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@Pladizow: **It is.**

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slimycorporated...



"If you like your money, you can keep your money" - Obrangus

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Gold is disappearing so fast, it took the pictures from this article with it...

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BarkingCat



you confuse money with currency.

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And you, reality with a sales pitch.

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Zorba will sell everything but his gold and silver, and then he will sell His gold first and silver last. Hi ho silver away!!!

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Gold will be above \$1300/oz. and silver will DOUBLE by 2040.

Keep on stackin', bitchez!

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Sure, but silver is the play right now.

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Especially since it is actually rarer than gold. Wait until people find out that juicy little fact.

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Above Ground more gold. Below ground more silver.

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True. Thank you for the clarification.

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A bird in the hand.....

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A bird in hand and all that.

Edit: Al beat me to it. Bastard.

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Try buying gold in Russia. It's virtually unobtainable in most cities.

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What about buying from your local bank, eg Sberbank? Don't they sell physical gold bars and coins and not just a gold account (unallocated)?

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Unobtanium!

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Father thyme,
It will be Unobtanium by the end of 2016
Look at gold2020forecast.com

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That's a shame. If Vlad were truly shrewd financially, he'd let Russians buy as much gold as they could afford.

In the meantime, I will keep harping on the theme that gets *NO* ZH air time any more:

In 2013-2014 ZH posted all kind of articles about Russia creating its own BIS/SWIFT system. It was supposed to be online in Dec. 2014. Well, things went awful quiet in 2015, and we've heard bugger all since then. Hell, we get more froth from Tyler on a mere \$20 rise in AU, than we got on this topic. What gives Durden?

p.s. FWIW... I would actually be *thrilled*, if Russia brought the system online, so that BRICS+ could actually use it.

Which is why I'm wondering WTF is going on.

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His name was BisSwift.

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China SWIFT alternative CIPS (China Interbank Payment System) was supposed to come online last year, but seems (indefinitely) delayed, possibly as a result of the turmoil caused by the China stock market crash.

<http://www.pymnts.com/news/2015/china-international-payments-system-face...>

Apparently, the Russia SWIFT alternative launched at end of 2014, but it is for internal domestic Russian financial institution use only; it doesn't handle foreign currencies.

<https://www.rt.com/business/239581-swift-russia-board-traffic/>

The latest thing I could find about a true international Russian SWIFT alternative was from this article past June:

<https://www.rt.com/business/267751-brics-swift-russia-banking/>

It's not much though, just a little snippet about the BRICS "examining alternatives."

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People don't like to admit they misread something. Even if there were a Russian/BRICS SWIFT, you can bet dollars to dognuts that the NSA would be all over compromising it.

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I don't know where you were in Russia but I know someone who actually worked in Siberia for an oil drilling company. He was in the middle of nowhere but came back with a pocketful of communist era chevronets coins. No gold eh....?

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I get 27 empty boxes?

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Moron



Me too.

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Yup same here.

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White out!

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The best advice for prospective Russian gold buyers is to get your hands on a picture of Vlad hefting a gold bar. That's the closest most Russians will ever get to gold. Who knows, maybe you can trade one of those pictures for a roll of Russian toilet paper.

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MegaOlmecanManiac



Langley cunt. Get back to interrogating lemonade stand entrepreneurs.

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" interrogating lemonade stand entrepreneurs."

ROTFLMAO

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