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Dear Subscribers,

US equities are still resilient in the face of the heightened North Korean (NOKO) nuclear weapons threats, as shown by their late Wednesday recovery even if they are selling off again this morning. Yet they also still appeared to be less than inspired by slightly stronger than expected US Employment report Friday, and now we see this morning's much weaker than expected US PPI.

And a bit of perspective on why the NOKO situation is more troubling than tragic is worth revisiting after yesterday's more extensive discussion. What if a NOKO nuke actually did hit either the US or one of its allies? This would cause all manner of obvious death, property destruction and massive commercial disruption. However, there is no chance that Mr. Kim could knock out any meaningful percentage of the US nuclear arsenal (6,800 warheads.)

And in that regard he and his generals must surely know that any attack on the US (or even any of its allies in the Pacific Rim) would bring a massive retaliatory response from the US. The nuclear gaming has moved on from the old US-Russia MAD (Mutually Assured Destruction) to 'IAD': Individual Assured Destruction, as the North Korean state would cease to exist. More likely it is all for domestic consumption to enshrine his role as Fearless Leader. That he would now give up his nuclear weapons is unfortunately unlikely for that same domestic reason.

For much more on this Rohr-Blog subscribers should see Wednesday morning's www.rohr-blog.com *Commentary: North Korean Crisis? Or What?* post.

This is (still) the critical consideration:

As part of the post-Yellen testimony push to a new high, the September S&P 500 future exceeded the June 2,451-46 congestion and held it as support three weeks ago. It also remains support now.

Yet two weeks ago Thursday it left a DOWN Closing Price Reversal from that Wednesday's 2,474.25 Close with a Tolerance of that Wednesday's 2,479.75 high. And Tuesday's intraday failure from a temporary new high above it (fresh DOWN Closing Price Reversal) reinforces the importance of the 2,475-80 resistance at which it has failed repeatedly in the short term.

However, if it should escape, the broader resistance is into the still rising weekly Oscillator resistance that moved up to 2,500-05 this week. And the ultimate weekly Oscillator resistance (last seen in early March) up to 2,530-35 this week.

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