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Dear Subscribers,

Crunch Time! We are coming to you quite a bit earlier than usual in the wake of yesterday's resilience of the equities above some key resistance that has carried over into this morning. That is in the context of stronger than expected Chinese international trade stats and the same for German Industrial production.

Yet more important is that at least so far US equities are holding into one of the broader factors highlighted as potential equities stressors in our April 25th www.rohr-blog.com *Commentary: Trump Triple Threat* post: US withdrawal from the Iran nuclear deal, aka JCPOA (Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action.) In the eyes of the Europeans and other supporters of the deal this would be tantamount to opening the door to unfettered Iranian nuclear weapons development.

The Trump administration supporters see it in a wholly different light on two key fronts: Iran itself and the upcoming North Korean (NOKO) negotiations. On the former, they do make a point it was a very poorly negotiated deal in the first place, opening the door to legal Iranian possession of nukes not that far down the road.

On the latter, it will be a sign to NOKO negotiators that this American regime (versus its predecessor) will not be a party to any arrangements that allow for retention of nuclear weapons. And short of seeing the actual results, this can be endlessly debated. So the point for now is that US equities are indeed holding up so well above a key congestion area (more below) into an almost assured US withdrawal from the Iran nuclear deal this afternoon. Stayed tuned, and see Monday's ALERT!! for more on why US equities might be ready to strengthen.

This is (still) the critical consideration:

After its test of 2,809, the June S&P 500 future failing to hold the 2,770-60 range into mid-March left it weak. It was therefore no real surprise it slipped below interim 2,700-10 and 2,660-50 areas. That entitled it to revisit the broader channel tested in the mid-2,500 area back in early February that had moved up to 2,620 in mid-March. The early April failure below it and weekly MA-41 allowed for further weakness to near lower support in the 2,550-32 range tested in early February.

As noted at that time, it was important to see if it could claw its way back above 2,600-20, which was accomplished later that week on the delay in imposing any tariffs. That reinstated it as lower support. It finally pushed back above 2,650-60 in mid-April as well to test 2,700-10 area prior to weakening again late that week.

With it back below 2,650-60 three weeks ago and again after last Wednesday's FOMC statement, lower 2,600-20 support became more important. That was apparent again last Thursday morning in spite of very temporary intraday slippage below it. Yet finishing last week back above 2,650-60 is a strong sign if it can now hold there, with resistances and supports remaining as noted above.

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