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Dear Subscribers,

Much is the same as previous on mixed economic data elsewhere into strong US indications, and the US equities and other asset classes are reflecting this. We have now seen Tuesday's strong Chicago PMI and US Consumer Confidence into this morning's well above estimate July ADP Employment. That indicates the 193,000 estimated gain in Friday's US Nonfarm Payrolls may be low.

In any event, the extensive data this week may be less important than the heavy central bank influences, especially this morning's market activity into the FOMC statement only (no press conference) at 13:00 CDT (14:00 EDT; 18:00 GMT.) That is almost assuredly going to express confidence in further US economic strength. Even though this will reinforce the Fed's desire to raise rates further this year (barring any serious trade war economic interruption), the overall level of rates is still low enough to allow for further gains in US equities (and others.)

That is especially after last Wednesday's EU decision to negotiate with the US on working toward the much lower and highly reciprocal tariffs as well as major overhaul of World Trade Organization. This had delivered the latest rally from the key technical area (more below) since last Wednesday prior to the US GDP data. It is also reinforced by the recent weakness of the govvies on both central bank hawkishness (BoE set to hike on Thursday) as well as the overall strong data.

Courtesy Repeat of Tuesday's critical consideration:

The 'front month' S&P 500 future above 2,700-10 again in early May made that support it only slipped below temporarily on Euro-zone concerns in late May. Yet quickly back above 2,700-10 left it important support again. By early June it had also pushed above 2,741 key interim full month of May resistance.

That left higher resistances back up at 2,760-70 and 2,800-10 area. Even though the lower of them was exceeded in early June and held in the wake of Fed Chair Powell's more hawkish FOMC decision press conference stance, trade tension concerns saw September S&P 500 future back below 2,770-60 congestion in late June. Also below 2,741 interim support at that time left more major support into 2,710-00 again, which held prior to the rally returning into early this month.

The ability to recover back above 2,741 after the last US Employment report was impressive... and that much more so on the push above 2,760-70 into the middle of this month. Higher resistance in the 2,800-10 area was modestly exceeded, yet with recent concerns leaving very modest slippage back below that area until the more positive sentiment returned last Tuesday. Higher resistances remained in the 2,840-50 area, as evidenced by last week's activity, and at the 2,878.50 all-time high. Yet despite the recent weakness, 2,810-00 also remains support now.

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