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**Subject:** ROHR ALERT!! NOTE: Trump Impeachment Top??

## Dear Subscribers,

In two words, yes and no. The potential for impeachment of President Trump just rose by a quantum factor of three (more below.) Yet the answer to whether such a distended and problematic process is going to create a current top in US equities is a resounding NO!! That is especially so while they hold lower support (more below) and are still benefiting from stronger than significantly higher estimated US corporate earnings... as that drives the short-term US equities trend.

As far as the Trump impeachment prospects, the Michael Cohen guilty plea claim the President directed him to make payments to stifle negative information in order to affect the 2016 US election is very serious. That is due to it being a well established US federal crime (versus the Russian situation where 'collusion' might be unseemly but is not a specific violation of the law.)

The second aspect is this might also assist Democrats in gaining control of the House in November; a prerequisite for any impeachment which must come from that chamber. In a further and more extreme assumption, the third leg of this stool is the charges would relate to whether the President engaged in illegal activity to secure his victory. That means a certain number of principled Republicans in the Senate (the actual trial venue) might cross over to remove the President from office (67 votes required)... quite a few are not Trump fans in the first place.

Yet even in the event parts two and three of that highly anticipatory scenario should occur, what would it mean to US government regulatory and tax policy? Almost nothing under a newly installed President Pence, with a process naturally stretching out into at least late 2019 at the earliest. And this is exactly what the very muted US equities weakness (more below) is signalling in a still 'relentless' bull trend. (See Tuesday's ALERT!! for more on political business as usual.)

## This is (still) the critical consideration

The ability of September S&P 500 future to recover back above 2,741 after the early July US Employment report was impressive... and that much more so on the push above 2,760-70 into mid-July. Higher resistance in the 2,800-10 area was modestly exceeded, and subsequent concerns left only very modest slippage back below that area until the more positive sentiment returned into late July.

Higher resistances remained in the 2,840-50 area, reinforced by the late July downside reaction from that area, seemingly reinstated on the mid-August drop back below it. Yet not for very long, even if last week's early recoveries stalling into the low end of that range confirmed its prominence. Yet it was exceeded once again on the surge back up later last week from still important 2,810-00 support. It was also higher this week in spite of USD/TRY strength (see Monday's ALERT!!), and held the high end of the 2,840-50 range on the reaction into this morning. Higher resistance remains the 2,878.50 all-time high, with the classical extended weekly Oscillator resistances into 2,890-95 and not again until the 2,920-25 area.

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