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Dear Subscribers,

At this point it is a good question whether, rather than any previous real patriot, Donald Trump is channeling Britney Spears... "Oops!... I did it again" (the title of her 2000 song.) We are coming to you earlier than usual with our last ALERT!! of 2018 (on holiday until January 2nd now), and are a bit reticent that it should be so inconsequential on the short-term market view. Yet due to totally erratic binary factors, the US equities have indeed become near-term unassessable.

And a good part of that is indeed on the US President's actions. Yet in the intermediate- to longer-term US equities remain very much assessable, in line with our previous macro analysis and Evolutionary Trend Views. On this week's overall meltdown through the early year lows, we noted back on Wednesday, December 5th that after the seemingly successful US-China G20 trade truce, the Tuesday @realDonaldTrump "...I am a Tariff Man" tweet was very destructive.

It was the beginning of the 'failure swing' we have noted since that time from that Monday's (hard to believe) December S&P 500 future 2,791 Close!! And President Trump's current reversal being based on his demand for border wall funding is an echo of his March reversal on providing a path to citizenship for DACA folks in exchange for what at that time would have been ample border wall funding.

In each case the right wing of the Republican party dictated extreme terms to him, and he caved in. As such, with a government shutdown looming at midnight, the markets have become unassessable in the near-term. Possible further weakness would only put US equities into a test of major lower support (see Thursday's ALERT!!) Yet any sharp rally is also likely to meet resistance. All we can do is advise tight risk management, and offer our best for Very Happy Holidays.

## **Courtesy Repeat of Thursday's critical consideration**

Now that the front month S&P 500 future is down below the early year lows, we are going to skip a lot of our previous higher level activity discussion. Suffice to say that on the early December (post-G20 Trump 'Tariff Man' tweets) sharp slide back below 2,708 it was in 'failure swing' noted since that time. That quickly led to the violation of the 2,675-70 area (including the 2017 Close.)

See the weekly chart from Wednesday morning's opening (<u>http://bit.ly/2CoWSZ7</u>) for more on that. That left the early-2018 2,529-52 lows (lower red line) critical due to the next significant lower support not being until the major 2,400-2,350 area. As can be seen on the monthly chart (<u>http://bit.ly/2BA9b3c</u>) from earlier this morning, that was also the more aggressive intermediate-term UP channel from reaction lows in the Fall of 2011. Yet that does not Negate the overall up trend from 2009.

Note that the broadest UP channel from that major cyclical (post-Credit Bust and Housing Bust) 666 low is not until the 2,400 area this month into just above it in January. This is backed up by monthly MA-48 into the mid 2,300 area, with the last major lower congestion

prior to the mid 2017 straight up rally ranging down to the 2,318 area. Those form the Tolerance below the channel.

And as opposed to the 20% bear market opinion of the financo-tainment 'experts', 25% (of 666 to 2,947) is a classical Fibonacci trend retracement, as is a 20% drop in total value. On that basis 2,376-2,357 are the respective correction thresholds.

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