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Dear Subscribers,

As noted in Tuesday's 'Waitin' on Wednesday' ALERT!!, this week's biggest 'macro' influences are going to hit into midday (US time) today. There is the planned signing of the US-China Phase I trade deal, central banker speeches which include fresh comments from the Bundesbank's Weidmann (not the case last Thursday) followed by the Fed's Beige Book release. Those are all in a range from 11:00 EST (16:00 GMT) through to 14:00 EST... very compressed.

Of course, and as usual, the real indication will be market response; it always has the last word. Yet along the way our consistent perspective that all of the friendlier forward economic anticipation still needs to reckon with the sustained weakness that makes it hard to fully reinvigorate Keynes 'animal spirits'.

This is again the case this morning on further quite weak inflation numbers in Europe and the UK spilling over again into the US on weakish PPI (following Tuesday's soft CPI readings.) Along with that were weak Euro-zone Trade Balance and Industrial Production numbers. So even though today's events will likely provide a better general feeling on trade and economic growth, the proof remains far from baked into the pudding. That said, we are especially keen to hear what Herr Weidmann has to say, especially whether he confirms his previous hints that it is now OK for Germany to pursue deficit spending fiscal stimulus.

At least so far the various asset classes are performing more so in line with this week's serial weak data (despite strong US bank earnings announcements.) The US equities are backing off a bit from the next Oscillator resistance tested on Tuesday (more below.) This is consistent with the renewed bid in the recently weak global govvies... especially the Gilt that has seen serial weak economic and inflation indications this week. And emerging currencies have stalled after their recent rallies despite the ostensibly improved economic and trade prospects.

Another Courtesy Repeat of Monday's critical consideration

The front month S&P 500 future early November push above weekly topping line (broken red line on weekly chart through last Friday http://bit.ly/35OtzKG) set the stage for the extended seasonal rally. That was after a major August break and September's subsequent failure above 3,000 (short of the 3,029.50 July high.)

This reinforced the importance of the overrun 3,065-70 Oscillator resistance into that weekly topping line, held on the early November correction. Weekly MA-41 moving up \$10/week meant the 3,065-70 range remained the key. Of note, weekly MA-9 and a key lower Oscillator threshold were also in that area during the early December selloff. Back above 3,090 and 3,105-10 left 3,155-65 higher resistance.

Already above that in early December pointed toward the 3,205-10 area that was overrun as well. That set the stage for the rally extension to the Oscillator range that moves up to 3,285-95 this week, with the lower range up to 3,235-40. That said, the most important pre-holiday

period congestion remains the 3,200-3,190 area tested and held overnight last week Wednesday with minimal slippage.

The one 'fly in the ointment' for March S&P 500 future is the renewed rally leaving it up near that 3,285-95 weekly Oscillator resistance. That sets up a critical test of the 3,300 next higher 'big penny', with nothing above that until 3,340-45.

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