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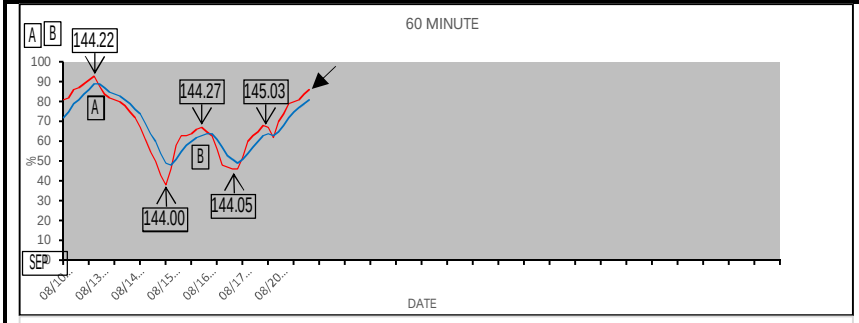

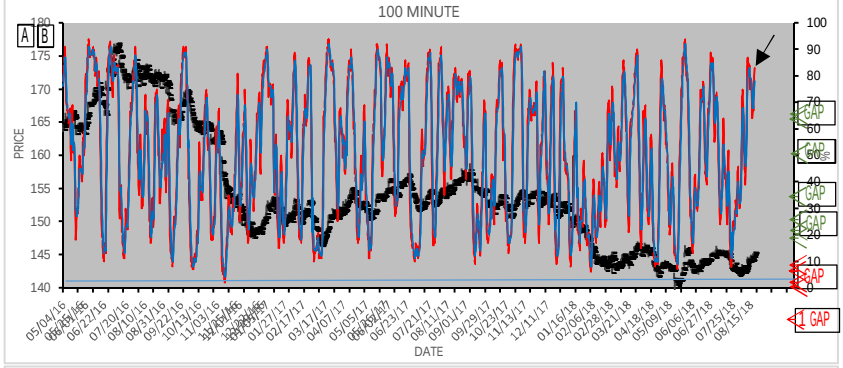

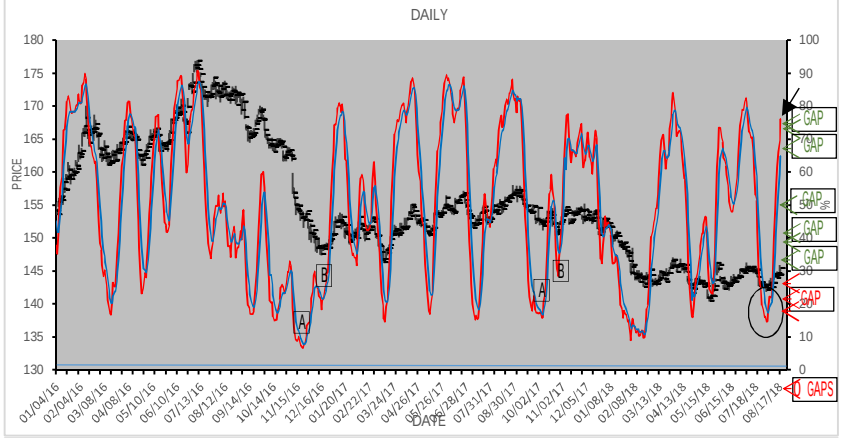

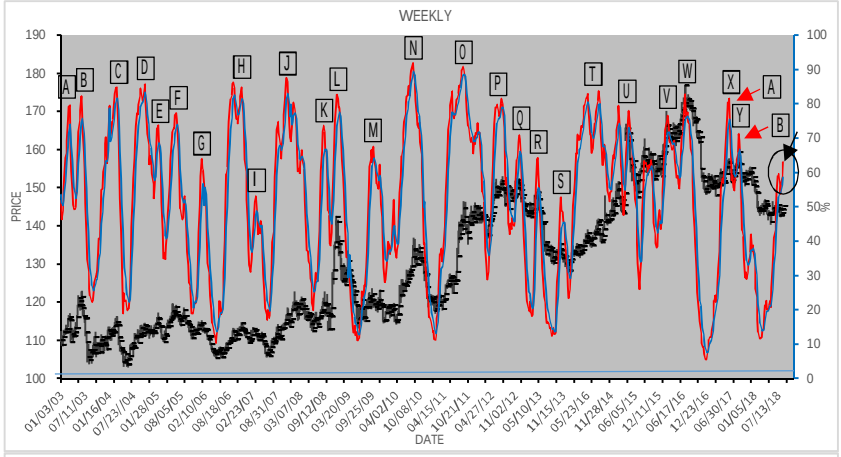

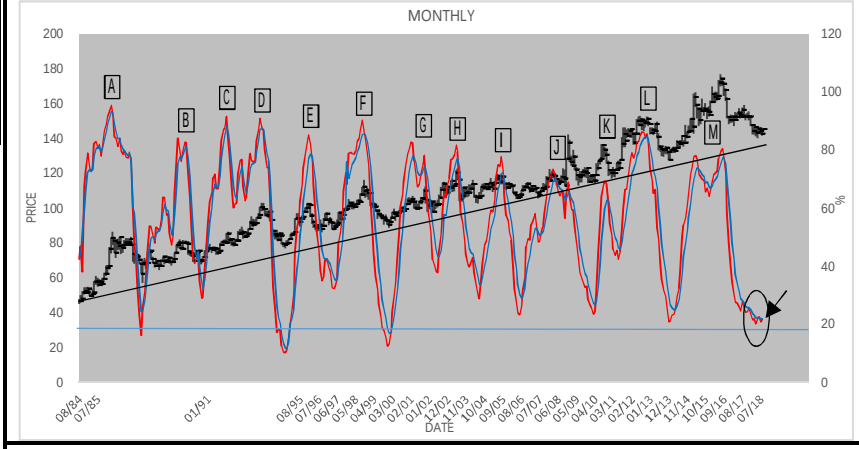

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www.stomaster.com/Fade.pdf

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UPDATE

60 MINUTE The Sixty whipsawed to an upcross, to close at 86/81 K/D, with bonds ending at 145^15 *(basis Sep)*, up +.30 tics on the day. Note the Hondo's five b**earish** gaps below. These bearish lacunas are now opposed by seven bullish gaps.

100 MINUTE The Hondo whipsawed to an upcross, to close at 80/78 K/D. **The Hondo opened a +.11 tic bullish gap between 146^24-146^13 on 01/29/18. The Hondo opened a +.09 tic bullish gap between 148^07-147^30 on 01/18/18. The Hondo opened a +.06 tic bullish gap between 149^24-149^18 on 01/09/18. The Hondo opened a +.12 tic bullish gap between 154^03-153^23 on 09/11/17. The Hondo opened a +.08 tic bullish gap between 160^09-160^01 on 09/08/16. The Hondo filled +.24 tics of the +.38 tic bullish gap between 166^01-164^27 opened 07/12/16 on 07/13/16. The Hondo opened a +.41 tic bullish gap between 166^05-164^28 on 07/14/16. The Hondo opened a +.10 tic bearish gap between 143^14-143^24 on 08/10/18. The Hondo opened a +.01 tic bearish gap between 142^16-142^17 on 08/03/18. The Hondo opened a +.03 tic bearish gap between 141^13-141^16 on 05/24/18. The Hondo opened a +.22 tic bearish gap between 140^13-141^03 on 05/23/18. The Hondo filled another +.17 tics of the+.47 tic bearish gap between 133^28-136^11 opened 06/29/15 on 07/02/15 for a total of +.43 tics. *(Click www.stomaster.com/stogaps.pdf to see additional 100 Minute gaps with detail).***

DAILY THE DAILY UPCROSSED ON 08/03/18 AT 17.50/17.50 K/D, DOWNCROSSED ON 07/09/18 AT 79/79 K/D. **The Daily widened its positive spread to +11.22 K/D from the prior sessions +10.34 K/D, to close at 76.22/65.00 K/D. ALERT 08/03/18: The Daily upcrossed. ALERT 07/09/18: The Daily downcrossed. The Daily upcrossed on 08/03/18 after a slightly above average 26 day downcycle *(avg.=15-20 days)*.** The Daily opened a +.06 tic bullish gap between 146^19-146^13 on 01/29/18. The Daily opened a +.09 tic bullish gap between 148^07-147^30 on 01/18/18. The Daily opened a +.01 tic bullish gap between 159^19-149^18 on 01/09/18. The Daily opened a +.10 tic bullish gap between 154^01-153^23 on 09/11/16. The Daily opened a +.06 tic bullish gap between 161^16-161^10 on 09/08/16. The Daily opened a +.32 tic bullish gap between 164^27-163^27 on 07/14/16. The Daily filled +.24 tics of the +.37 tic bullish gap between 166^00-164^27 opened 07/12/16 on 07/13/16. **The Daily opened a +.10 tic bearish gap between 143^14-143^24 on 08/10/18. The Daily opened a +.02 tic bearish gap between 141^14-141^16 on 05/23/18. The Daily opened a +.12 tic bearish gap between 140^19-140^31 on 05/23/18. *(Click www.stomaster.com/stogaps.pdf to see additional Daily gaps with detail).***

WEEKLY THE WEEKLY UPCROSSED ON 08/10/18 AT 54/54 K/D, DOWNCROSSED ON 07/30/18 AT 54/54 K/D, UPCROSSED ON 05/23/18 AT 21/21K/D, DOWNCROSSED ON 05/15/18 AT 21/21 K/D, UPCROSSED ON 04/27/18 AT 19.50/19.50 K/D, DOWNCROSSED ON 04/23/18 AT 19.25/19.25 K/D, UPCROSSED ON 03/22/18 AT 14/14 K/D, DOWNCROSSED ON 03/21/18 AT 14/14 K/D, UPCROSSED ON 03/14/18 AT 14/14 K/D, DOWNCROSSED ON 01/05/18 AT 38/38 K/D, UPCROSSED ON 01/03/18 AT 37.75/37.75 K/D, DOWNCROSSED ON 01/02/18 AT 37.75/37.75 K/D. **The Weekly widened its positive spread to +4.51 K/D from the prior session's+2.69 K/D, to close at 63.08/58.57 K/D.** ALERT 08/10/18: THE WEEKLY UPCROSSED!! ALERT 07/30/18: THE WEEKLY DOWNCROSSED! ALERT 05/23/18: THE WEEKLY UPCROSSED!! ALERT 05/15/18: THE WEEKLY DOWNCROSSED! ALERT 04/27/18: THE WEEKLY UPCROSSED!! ALERT 04/23/18: THE WEEKLY DOWNCROSSED! ALERT 03/22/18: THE WEEKLY UPCROSSED! ALERT 03/21/18: THE WEEKLY DOWNCROSSED! ALERT 03/14/18: THE WEEKLY UPCROSSED!! ALERT 01/05/17: THE WEEKLY DOWNCROSSED! ALERT 01/03/18: THE WEEKLY UPCROSSED!! ALERT 01/02/18: THE WEEKLY DOWNCROSSED! **The Weekly upcrossed on 08/10/18 after a marginal 10 day downcycle *(avg.=8-12 weeks)*.** Remember, fibrillation about the crossline on turns is common for this Sto and confirmation of any upcross/downcross must be validated by the Weekly ending on a following Friday in the upcrossed/downcrossed position. **This is called memorialization.** (For a riveting analysis, see *StoMaster's* thought provoking new piece at www.stomaster.com/TheEndofQEII.pdf.)

MONTHLY THE MONTHLY UPCROSSED ON 08/20/18 AT 21.75/21.75 K/D, DOWNCROSSED ON 07/20/18 AT 22.50/22.50 K/D, UPCROSSED ON 06/27/18 AT 22.25/22.25 K/D, DOWNCROSSED ON 06/20/18 AT 22.25/22.25 K/D, UPCROSSED ON 06/19/18 AT 22.25/22.25 K/D, DOWNCROSSED ON 06/04/18 AT 22.25/22.25 K/D, UPCROSSED ON 06/01/18 AT 22.25/22.25 K/D, DOWNCROSSED ON 05/30/18 AT 22.25/22.25K/D, UPCROSSED ON 05/29/18 AT 22/22 K/D, DOWNCROSSED ON 01/17/18 AT 25.75/25.75 K/D, UPCROSSED ON 01/11/18 AT 25.65/25.65 K/D, DOWNCROSSED ON 01/09/18 AT 26/26 K/D, UPCROSSED ON 12/29/17 AT 25.65/25.65 K/D, DOWNCROSSED ON 12/28/17 AT 25.65/25.65 K/D, UPCROSSED ON 12/27/17 AT 25.50/25.50 K/D, DOWNCROSSED ON 12/19/17 AT 25.75/25.75 K/D, UPCROSSED ON 12/01/17 AT 26/26 K/D, DOWNCROSSED ON 09/12/17 AT 28.25/28.25 K/D, UPCROSSED ON 09/05/17 AT 28.25/28.25 K/D, DOWNCROSSED ON 10/03/16 AT 76/76 K/D, UPCROSSED ON 09/22/16 AT 77.25/77.25 K/D, DOWNCROSSED ON 09/20/16 AT 77.25/77.25 K/D, UPCROSSED ON 09/14/16 AT 77.20/77.20 K/D, DOWNCROSSED ON 09/15/16 AT 77.25/77.25 K/D, UPCROSSED ON 09/14/16 AT 77.15/77.15 K/D, DOWNCROSSED ON 09/13/16 AT 77.25/77.25 K/D, UPCROSSED ON 02/01/16 AT 67.10/67.10 K/D, DOWNCROSSED ON 08/25/15 AT 71.75/71.75 K/D, UPCROSSED ON 08/21/15 AT 72.47/72.47 K/D AND DOWNCROSSED ON 08/02/15 AT 74/74 K/D. **The Monthly narrowed its negative spread to +.13 K/D from the prior sessions -.53 K/D, to close at 22.04/21.91 K/D.** ALERT 08/20/18!! THE MONTHLY UPCROSSED. ALERT 07/20/18: THE MONTHLY DOWNCROSSED. ALERT 06/27/18!! THE MONTHLY UPCROSSED. ALERT 06/20/18: THE MONTHLY DOWNCROSSED. ALERT 06/19/18!! THE MONTHLY UPCROSSED. ALERT 06/04/18: THE MONTHLY DOWNCROSSED. ALERT 06/01/18!! THE MONTHLY UPCROSSED. ALERT 05/30/18: THE MONTHLY DOWNCROSSED. ALERT 05/29/18!! THE MONTHLY UPCROSSED. ALERT 01/17/18: THE MONTHLY DOWNCROSSED. ALERT 01/11/18!! THE MONTHLY UPCROSSED. ALERT 01/09/18: THE MONTHLY DOWNCROSSED. ALERT 12/29/17!! THE MONTHLY UPCROSSED. ALERT 12/28/17: THE MONTHLY DOWNCROSSED. ALERT 12/27/17!! THE MONTHLY UPCROSSED. ALERT 12/19/17: THE MONTHLY DOWNCROSSED. ALERT 12/01/17!! THE MONTHLY UPCROSSED. ALERT 09/12/17: THE MONTHLY DOWNCROSSED. ALERT 09/05/17!! THE MONTHLY UPCROSSED. ALERT 10/03/16: THE MONTHLY DOWNCROSSED. ALERT 09/22/16!! THE MONTHLY UPCROSSED. ALERT 09/21/16: THE MONTHLY DOWNCROSSED. ALERT 09/20/16!! THE MONTHLY UPCROSSED. ALERT 09/15/16: THE MONTHLY DOWNCROSSED. ALERT 09/14/16!! THE MONTHLY UPCROSSED. ALERT 09/13/16: THE MONTHLY DOWNCROSSED. ALERT 02/01/16!! THE MONTHLY UPCROSSED. ALERT 08/25/15: THE MONTHLY DOWNCROSSED. ALERT 08/21/15!! THE MONTHLY UPCROSSED. ALERT 06/30/15: THE MONTHLY MEMORIALIZED ITS DOWNCROSS. ALERT 06/02/15: THE MONTHLY DOWNCROSSED. **The Monthly upcrossed on 08/20/18 after another abbreviated 31 day downcycle *(avg.=12-15 months)*. To be validated *(i.e. memorialized)* the Monthly must close in the downcrossed/upcrossed position *(i.e. a negative/positive spread K/D)* at month's end. The Monthly has a tendency to fibrillate about its crossline at secular market turns. WORDS TO LIVE BY: NEVER FADE THE MONTHLY STO!!**

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ALERT!! : THE MONTHLY MEMORIALIZED ITS DOWNCROSS ON 06/30/15. ALERT!! THE MONTHLY DOWNCROSSED ON 06/02/15!! DOUBLE FLASH!! THE MONTHLY MEMORIALIZED ITS UPCROSS ON 04/30/14!! FLASH !! THE MONTHLY UPCROSSED ON 04/11/14 FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE DECEMBER 2012!! HUGE ALERT!! THE MONTHLY MEMORIALIZED ITS DECEMBER 2012 DOWNCROSS, CLOSING OUT ON JANUARY 31, 2013 WITH A NEGATIVE SPREAD K/D IN EXCESS OF –6.00 K/D!! THIS SIGNAL EVENT MARKS THE COMMENCEMENT OF A SECULAR BEAR MARKET FOR THE NEXT 12-15 MONTHS. ALERT!! THE MONTHLY HAS WIDENED ITS NEGATIVE SPREAD K/D FROM ITS DOWNCROSS ON 12\12\12 TO OVER -6.00 POINTS, HAVING SPENT THE LAST MONTH EQUIVOCATING ABOUT THE CROSSLINE. IF IT CLOSES OUT THE MONTH OF JANUARY WITH A NEGATIVE SPREAD K/D OF –6.00 POINTS OR GREATER, IT WILL SIGNAL THE START OF THE S ECULAR BEAR MARKET OF 2013-2014. MORE HEADS UP!!: THE MONTHLY MEMORIALIZED ITS UPCROSS ON 08/31\11 MAJOR BULLISH IMPLICATIONS. HEADS UP!! THE MONTHLY UPCROSSED ON 08/01\11!! ATTENTION: ON 01/03/11, THE MONTHLY MEMORIALIZED ITS DOWNCROSS, OFFICIALLY SOUNDING THE TOCSIN TO THE BEAR MARKET OF 2011. *OF HISTORICAL NOTE: "FINALLY, ON 06/01/10, THE MONTHLY COMMITED TO A DEFINITIVE UPCYCLE, LIFTING HIGHER WITH CONVICTION AFTER SKITTISHLY FIDDLE-FOOTING AROUND SINCE IT MEMORIALIZED 09/09/10 UPCROSS. AFTER OVER A YEAR AND A HALF STRETCH OF UNPRECEDENTED VOLATILITY AND PANIC-DRIVEN, CONVOLUTED MARKETS, THE MONTHLY STO HAS RETURNED TO ITS DEPENDABLE PERIODICITY." FOR ONE IRONCLAD STO RULE IS ABSOLUTELY CLEAR; NEVER FADE THE MONTHLY STO!!* WHY? "CAUSE THE COSHERED NIGH SINGLE DIGIT %K TO END ON STO DON'T LIE!!"

ANALYSIS

SHORT TERM Both the Sixty and Hondo whipsawed to upcrosses, with the former lifting to well overbought metrics K/D on the close, while the latter aped its sister Sto identically the same at the bell. Both are exhibiting extreme skittish behavior in this heightened environment of uncertainty. The bond's corrective upcycles that we have formerly witnessed have transitioned to the end game of a bona fide secular bear market, the call for which was made on 06/30/15 with the memorialization of the Monthly Sto. Irrespective of ostensibly bullish action…IT STILL STANDS!! Patience is required as inordinate volatility plays out. *StoMaster* (06/27/18): **With the Monthly's downcross on 06/02/15 and memorialization on 06/30/15, the bear market has effectively been in operation to date, BUT change is coming sooner than later at this juncture.** We are now at the mercy of **SEVEN** bullish gaps above, with **FIVE** opposing bearish gaps below.

MEDIUM TERM ***The Daily upcrossed on 08/03/18, downcrossed on 07/09/18.*** ALERT 08/03/18: THE DAILY UPCROSSED!! ALERT 07/09/18: THE DAILY DOWNCROSSED!! **The Daily upcrossed on 08/03/18 after a marginally above 26 day downcycle *(avg.=15-20 days)*.** ***The Weekly upcrossed on 08/10/18, downcrossed on 07/30/18, upcrossed on 05/23/18, downcrossed on 05/15/18, upcrossed on 04/27/18, downcrossed on 04/23/18, upcrossed on 03/22/18, downcrossed on 03/21/18, upcrossed on 03/14/18, downcrossed on 01/05/18, upcrossed on 01/03/18, downcrossed on 01/02/18.*** ALERT 08/10/18: THE WEEKLY UPCROSSED!! ALERT 07/30/18: THE WEEKLY DOWNCROSSED! ALERT 05/23/18: THE WEEKLY UPCROSSED!! ALERT 05/15/18: THE WEEKLY DOWNCROSSED! ALERT 04/27/18: THE WEEKLY UPCROSSED!! ALERT 04/23/18: THE WEEKLY DOWNCROSSED! ALERT 03/22/18: THE WEEKLY UPCROSSED!! ALERT 03/21/18: THE WEEKLY DOWNCROSSED! ALERT 03/14/18: THE WEEKLY UPCROSSED!! ALERT 01/05/18: THE WEEKLY DOWNCROSSED! ALERT 01/03/18: THE WEEKLY UPCROSSED!! ALERT 01/02/18: THE WEEKLY DOWNCROSSED! **The Weekly upcrossed on 08/10/18 after a inconsiderable 9 day downcycle *(avg.=8-12 weeks)*.** To be a valid cyclical upturn/downturn, however, any upcross/downcross of the Weekly must memorialize at the week's end *(i.e. close in the upcrossed/downcrossed position)*. But it should be noted that the Weekly has a tendency for fibrillation about the crossline, a phenomenon that has held sway during the past few years. **To review a little history, 03/23/15's upcross along with 03/27/15's memorialization was an extremely bullish totem occurring at midlevel and on a shortened downcycle. Moreover, it set the stage for the final leg of the secular bull market, a leg that astonished all in its strength and magnitude** (see **www.stomaster.com/Fade.pdf** and **www.stomaster.com/TheEndofQEII.pdf**)

LONG TERM ***The Monthly upcrossed on 08/20/18, downcrossed on 07/20/18, upcrossed on 06/27/18, downcrossed on 06/20/18m upcrossed on 06/19/18, downcrossed on 06/04/18, upcrossed on 06/01/18, downcrossed on 05/30/18, upcrossed on 05/29/18,downcrossed on 01/17/18, upcrossed on 01/11/18, downcrossed on 01/09/18, upcrossed on 12/29/17, downcrossed on 12/28/17, upcrossed on 12/27/17, downcrossed on 12/19/17, upcrossed on 12/01/17, downcrossed on 09/12/17, upcrossed on 09/05/17, downcrossed on 10/03/16, upcrossed on 09/22/16, downcrossed on 09/21/16, upcrossed on 09/20/16, downcrossed on 09/15/16, upcrossed on 09/14/16, downcrossed on 09/13/16 at 77.25/77.25 K/D, upcrossed on 02/01/16, downcrossed on 08/25/15, upcrossed on 08/21/15 and downcrossed on 06/02/15*** ALERT 08/20/18: THE MONTHLY UPCROSSED. ALERT 07/20/18: THE MONTHLY DOWNCROSSED. ALERT 06/27/18: THE MONTHLY UPCROSSED. ALERT 06/20/18: THE MONTHLY DOWNCROSSED. ALERT 06/19/18: THE MONTHLY UPCROSSED. ALERT 06/04/18: THE MONTHLY DOWNCROSSED. ALERT 06/01/18: THE MONTHLY UPCROSSED. ALERT 05/30/18: THE MONTHLY DOWNCROSSED. ALERT 05/29/18: THE MONTHLY UPCROSSED. ALERT 01/17/18: THE MONTHLY DOWNCROSSED. ALERT 01/11/18: THE MONTHLY UPCROSSED. ALERT 01/09/18: THE MONTHLY DOWNCROSSED. ALERT 12/29/17: THE MONTHLY UPCROSSED. ALERT 12/28/17: THE MONTHLY DOWNCROSSED. ALERT 12/27/17: THE MONTHLY UPCROSSED. ALERT 12/19/17: THE MONTHLY DOWNCROSSED. ALERT 12/01/17: THE MONTHLY UPCROSSED. ALERT 09/12/17: THE MONTHLY DOWNCROSSED. ALERT 09/05/17: THE MONTHLY UPCROSSED. ALERT 10/03/16: THE MONTHLY DOWNCROSSED. ALERT 09/22/16: THE MONTHLY UPCROSSED. ALERT 09/21/16: THE MONTHLY DOWNCROSSED. ALERT 09/20/16: THE MONTHLY UPCROSSED. ALERT 09/15/16: THE MONTHLY DOWNCROSSED. ALERT 09/14/16: THE MONTHLY UPCROSSED. ALERT 09/13/16: THE MONTHLY DOWNCROSSED. ALERT 02/01/16: THE MONTHLY UPCROSSED. ALERT 08/3/15: THE MONTHLY MEMORIALIZED ITS DOWNCROSS. ALERT 08/25/15: THE MONTHLY DOWNCROSSED. ALERT 08/2/15: THE MONTHLY UPCROSSED. ALERT 06/30/15: THE MONTHLY MEMORIALIZED ITS DOWNCROSS. ALERT 06/02/15: THE MONTHLY DOWNCROSSED. **The Monthly upcrossed on 08/20/18 after a minimus 31 day downcycle *(avg.=12-15 months)*.** The Monthly memorialized its downcross of 06/02/15 on 06/30/15 and sounds the clarion call of the commencement of the secular bear market of 2015-2016 (avg.=12-15 months). To be valid, it must memorialize at month's end (i.e. close in an upcrossed/downcrossed position) at a minimum 5.00 spread K/D. But prior to that event, we may expect multiple reverses about the crossline. **REMEMBER:** To be validated as a bona fide secular turn to a bull/bear market, the Monthly has to close the end of the upcross/downcross month in the upcrossed/downcrossed position and with a positive/negative spread K/D of at least 5.00 points within a reasonable length of time (i.e. 6 weeks). Short of that, history has demonstrated that the Monthly had a tendency to vacillate about the crossline, eschewing a clean call and attendant with erratic action in the bonds. Never forget and always remember: **"Those who would covet, Great wealth to be made, Dare not on their life, The Sto Monthly to fade."**

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"The End of QE II – What to Expect – A Different View at
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