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### Futures charts; May 21st

Posted by: Cheeky Bastard  
Post date: 05/20/2010 - 15:20

Your standard late night futures entertainment featuring all of our usual guests; FX trading Japanese housewives; FED 3am Cayman SPV/SIV, and our newest guest; PBoC [feat. Swiss Central Bank] with their special performance; "Prop up the Euro" [executive producer; FRBNY/Ben Bernanke]. So, relax, put the kids to bed and tune in at app. 8 pm for yet another adventure in \*que music\* "The Outer Limits .... of Finance". Standard visual help offered below by our usual sponsor; Finviz.com.

### Home Price Data Slipping

Posted by: Econophile  
Post date: 05/20/2010 - 13:54  
They key to recovery is debt: there is still too much of it. The Obama Administration's attempts to reflate the housing market is causing massive distortions in that market and the data proves it. There is so much government manipulation of the housing market that much of the old risk still exists and they are creating new risks that are damaging the economy's ability to recover. Are you ready for a "bust-bust" cycle?

### Next on the Contagion List - UMS?

Posted by: Bruce Krasting  
Post date: 05/20/2010 - 11:26  
Mexico next? Maybe.

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## US Begins Massive Military Build Up Around Iran, Sending Up To 4 New Carrier Groups In Region



Submitted by [Tyler Durden](#) on 05/20/2010 19:30 -0500

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As if uncontrollable economic contagion was not enough for the administration, Obama is now willing to add geopolitical risk to the current extremely precarious economic and financial situation. [Over at Debkafile](#) we read that the president has decided to "boost US military strength in the Mediterranean and Persian Gulf regions in the short term with an extra air and naval strike forces and 6,000 Marine and sea combatants." With just one aircraft carrier in proximity to Iran, the Nobel peace prize winner has decided to send a clear message that peace will no longer be tolerated, and has decided to increase the US aircraft carrier presence in the region by a 400-500% CAGR.

From Debka:

*Carrier Strike Group 10, headed by the USS Harry S. Truman aircraft carrier, sails out of the US Navy base at Norfolk, Virginia Friday, May 21. On arrival, it will raise the number of US carriers off Iranian shores to two. Up until now, President Barack Obama kept just one aircraft carrier stationed off the coast of Iran, the USS Dwight D. Eisenhower in the Arabian Sea, in pursuit of his policy of diplomatic engagement with Tehran.*

*For the first time, too, the US force opposite Iran will be joined by a German warship, the frigate FGS Hessen, operating under American command.*

*It is also the first time that Obama, since taking office 14 months ago, is sending military reinforcements to the Persian Gulf. Our military sources have learned that the USS Truman is just the first element of the new buildup of US resources around Iran. It will take place over the next three months, reaching peak level in late July and early August. By then, the Pentagon plans to have at least 4 or 5 US aircraft carriers visible from Iranian shores.*

*The USS Truman's accompanying Strike Group includes Carrier Air Wing Three (Battle Axe) - which has 7 squadrons - 4 of F/A-18 Super Hornet and F/A-18 Hornet bomber jets, as well as spy planes and early warning E-2 Hawkeyes that can operate in all weather conditions; the*

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*Electronic Attack Squadron 130 for disrupting enemy radar systems; and Squadron 7 of helicopters for anti-submarine combat (In its big naval exercise last week, Iran exhibited the Velayat 89 long-range missile for striking US aircraft carriers and Israel warships from Iranian submarines.)*

*Another four US warships will be making their way to the region to join the USS Truman and its Strike Group. They are the guided-missile cruiser USS Normandy and guided missile destroyers USS Winston S. Churchill, USS Oscar Austin and USS Ross.*

We can't wait for Iran to feel completely unthreatened by this escalation and to decide to take no action whatsoever as the Nobelists push it even more into a corner from which the only escape, to a rational player, would be outright aggression... Which begs the question just how an irrational player would react.

h/t Mark

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**by tony bonn**  
on *Thu, 05/20/2010 - 19:36*  
#364523

the usa has been massively stockpiling munitions on diego garcia for months now....there will be an invasion and the blood thirsty indonesian fake president will be able to kill more people for his beloved oil....

of course the bush crime syndicate acting with the rockefellers is pulling the strings.

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**by Moneygrove**  
on *Thu, 05/20/2010 - 19:43*  
#364548

Obama is the Decider now baby !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! ha ha ha ha  
!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

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**by bugs\_**  
on *Thu, 05/20/2010 - 20:41*  
#364686

Awesome comment LOL LOL

Best post of the day

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**by jeff montanye**  
on *Thu, 05/20/2010 - 21:56*  
#364842

there are (as of now) ten junk flags above this comment. the bush and rockefeller families still pulling the strings may be a bit too much but the seamlessness of the war crime/police state continuum from the g. w. bush administration to that of obama is breathtaking, nauseating, nightmarish, heartbreaking, intolerable, tragic and undeniable.

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**by Bringin It**  
on *Thu, 05/20/2010 - 22:32*  
#364908

Will the hidden junkers come out from behind the curtain and state their argument?



Oh ... they have no argument ... just blood, death and misery.

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**by Rick64**  
on *Thu, 05/20/2010 - 22:43*  
[#364925](#)

When you mention Jew (zionist) Rockefeller or any negative comments on Jews or Israel it brings the junks but never any intelligent rebuttal.

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**by merehuman**  
on *Fri, 05/21/2010 - 00:36*  
[#365096](#)

second that.

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**by desgust**  
on *Fri, 05/21/2010 - 03:40*  
[#365194](#)

Die Juden sind heilig. ÜBERALL and most in the US.

Never touch the subject. The invisible hand.

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**by Augustus**  
on *Thu, 05/20/2010 - 22:52*  
[#364937](#)

Maybe the continuing theme is that the mad mullahs are still running Iran? World domination has been the objective of those 6th century nutters from the beginning. Your nine year old sister won't mind being married to an 80 yr old uncle, I'm sure.

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**by Rick64**  
on *Thu, 05/20/2010 - 23:25*  
[#365008](#)

Yes they are wreaking havoc in the middle east, they are a real threat just like Sadaam. Unlike the U.S. introducing democracy and freedom everywhere.

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**by desgust**  
on *Fri, 05/21/2010 - 03:41*  
[#365195](#)

You bet. chomsky's opinion too.

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**by Marvin\_M**  
on *Thu, 05/20/2010 - 23:11*  
[#364973](#)

amen brother...meet the new boss....

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**by Mad Max**  
on *Thu, 05/20/2010 - 20:57*  
[#364726](#)

That's Deicider, baby! Look it up... :)

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