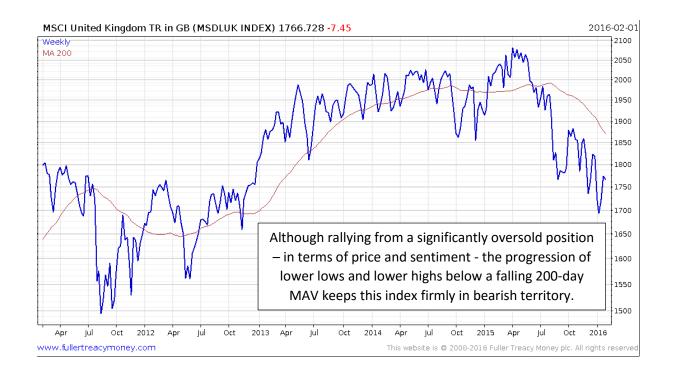
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The rally from the August lows was impressive but not uncommon in the early stages of a new bear market. Note the similar pattern at the beginning of 2008.



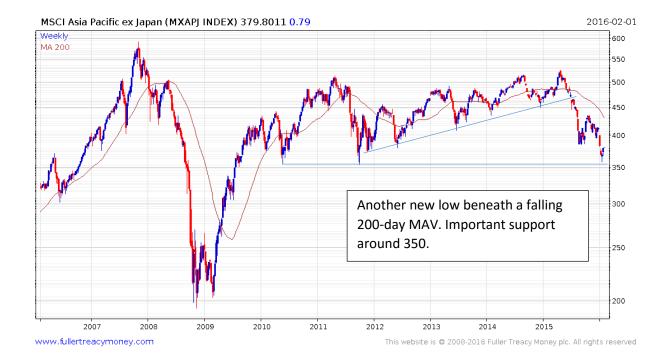




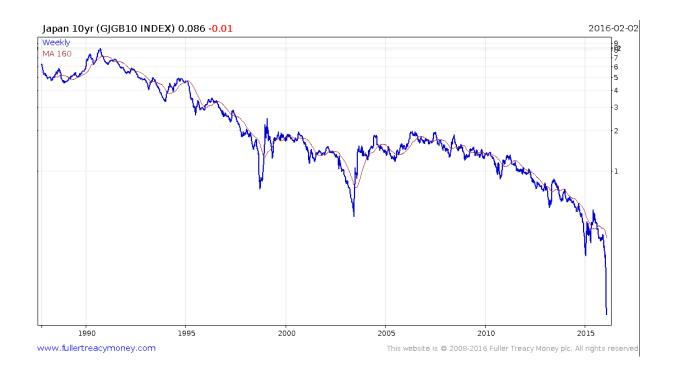




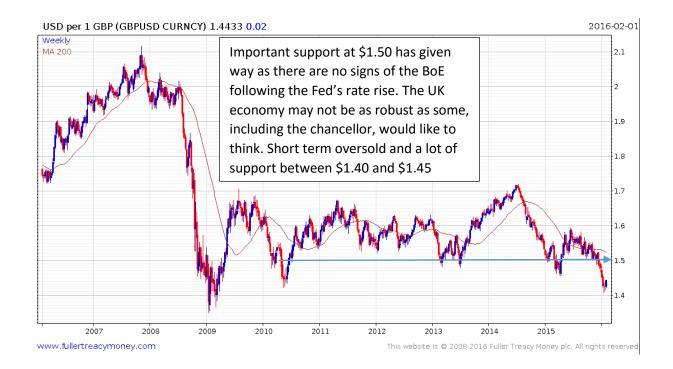


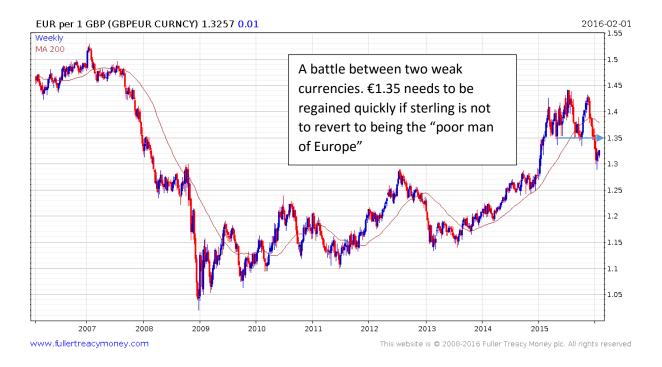






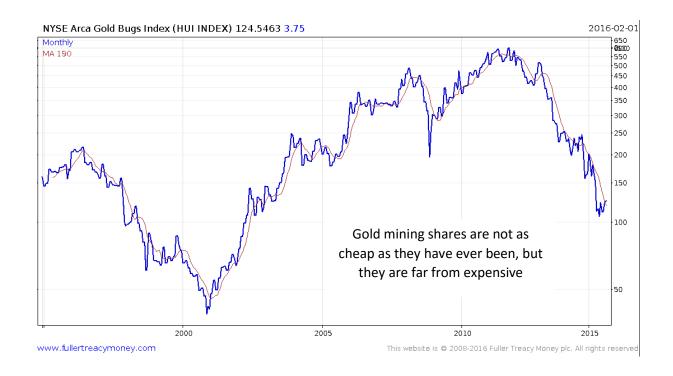


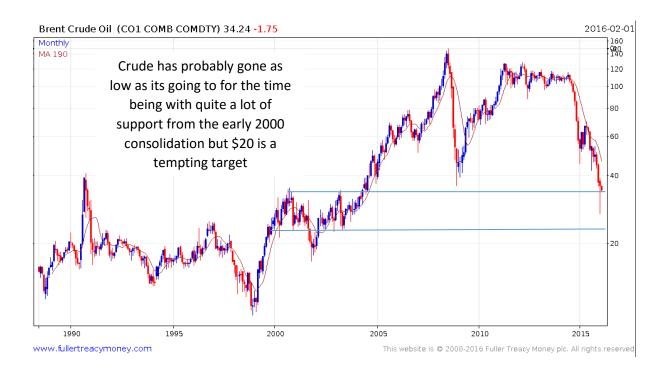


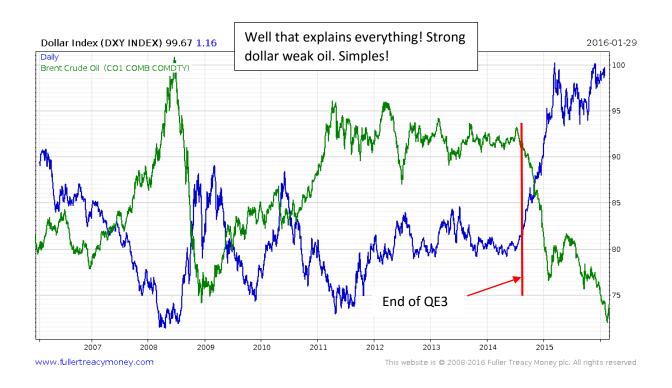


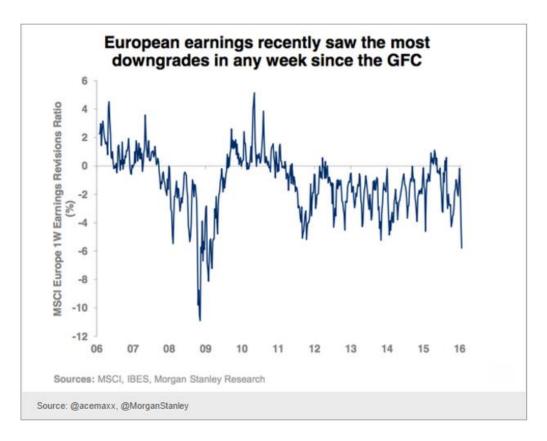












Last week European corporates had the largest number of earnings forecasts downgraded than at any time since the Great Recession.

Is this a better way of looking at US unemployment? Two of the Fed's branches seem to think so...



The Hornstein-Kudlyak-Lange Non-Employment Index including People Working Part-Time for Economic Reasons (NEI+PTER) is a weighted average of all non-employed people and people working part-time for economic reasons expressed as the share of the civilian non-institutionalized population 16 years and older. The weights take into account persistent differences in each group's likelihood of transitioning back into employment. Because the NEI is more comprehensive and includes tailored weights of non-employed individuals, it arguably provides a more accurate reading of labor market conditions than the standard unemployment rate.

