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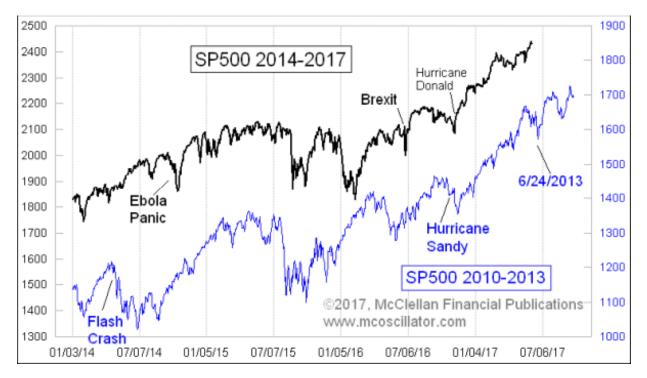
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## The Unexplainable Four-Year Re-Run

President Obama and President Trump are entirely different types of leaders. No one would contest that, and the second term of a presidential term is a lot different from a first term in the way that a president interacts with the public, with Wall Street, with Congress, and with the economy.

So there should not be any stock market similarity between Trump's first term and Obama's second term.

Yet, the pattern correlation to four years earlier, which began during Obama's second term persists even now, with Trump in office. That is the point of this week's chart, and it is a relationship I have shown before.



I confess that I had figured that the relationship would break correlation by now, but it seems to want to persist, for reasons of its own. This is where the news followers' heads explode. Some people think that it is the news that drives the stock market. But, if the news is wholly different, and yet the behavior is the same, then perhaps that hypothesis about the news driving the market needs to be revisited.

If this strong correlation continues, then we can look forward to a late-June price bottom, followed by another surge to a higher high in July. Given how strong this correlation has been, would you want to bet against it continuing?

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Tom is a graduate of the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, where he studied aerospace engineering, and he served as an Army helicopter pilot for 11 years. He began his own study of market technical analysis while still in the Army, and discovered ways to expand the use of certain indicators to forecast future market turning points.

Tom views the movements of prices in the financial market through the eyes of an engineer, which allows him to focus on what the data really say rather than interpreting events according to the same "conventional wisdom" used by other analysts.

In 1993, he left the Army to join his father in pursuing a new career doing this type of analysis. Tom and his Father spent the next two years refining their analysis techniques and laying groundwork.

In April 1995 they launched their newsletter, The McClellan Market Report, an 8-page report covering the stock, bond, and gold markets, which is published twice a month. They utilize the unique indicators they have developed to present their view of the market's structure as well as their forecasts for future trend direction and the timing of turning points.

A <u>Daily Edition</u> was added in February 1998 to give subscribers daily updates on their indicators and also provide market position indications for stocks, bonds, and gold. Their subscribers range from individual investors to professional fund managers. Tom serves as editor of both publications, and runs the newsletter business from its location in Lakewood, WA.

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