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Summary: While it's unfortunate the Fed didn't have the latest employment data during its meeting, the committee's clear and credible statements about how it would respond to data in the future ensured the market adjusted appropriately, cutting the 10-year Treasury yield by another 19 basis points after Friday's jobs report, bringing it to 3.8%, where it stayed on Monday despite the sell-off in equity markets. The unemployment rate staying at 4.3% should be more than sufficient basis for a 50-basis-point reduction at the next meeting.

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