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Summary: Where would the first signs of US fiscal stress appear in markets? 1) Tailing Treasury auctions, lower bid-to-cover ratios, or softer demand from interest rate-sensitive buyers. 2) Rating agencies issuing opinions about the deteriorating US fiscal situation. 3) The term premium trending higher.

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