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Head of FI sales at Lehman just called me to let me know:

counterparty volumes are EXTREMELY low, some trades being done but low, low, low

 he has received a handful of requests for unwinds but, as far as he knows, no problems in others taking Leh credit in broker market

 His buddies at Barclays and Citi have received a handful of inquiries to intermediate. they have agreed to do so but at a cost.

- he has not heard of any denials of novations
- PB business is losing balances
- FI desk is funded through tomorrow
- Leh employees and clients all understand this is close to the end game, but they are not experiencing a full blown

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