The ultimate team has come together to solve the ultimate problems. Blue Marvel. Spectrum. Black Panther. Captain Marvel. Ms. America. They are...

The impossible is where they start.

THIS IS THE --THEIR CORE PRIVATE AUDIO LOG OF PHILIP NELSON VOGT.

> MY MOST RECENT ASSIGNMENT ON BEHALF OF THE **NSA** WAS TO COVERTLY MONITOR THE SUPERHUMAN RESPONSE TEAM KNOWN AS THE ULTIMATES--

MISSION: TO SOLVE PROBLEMS OF COSMIC SCOPE BEFORE THEY BECAME PROBLEMS FOR EARTH--

> --IN ORDER TO ASSESS THEIR STABILITY AND CURRENT THREAT LEVEL. I'M SAD TO REPORT THAT THEY HAVE FAILED THIS ASSESSMENT.

COLONEL DANVERS WAS USING THE ULTIMATES -- OUTSIDE THEIR STATED REMIT--TO ASSIST IN INVESTIGATING THE FUTURE PREDICTIONS OF THE INHUMAN ULYSSES--

> --PREDICTIONS THAT CAUSED THE RECENT SUPERHUMAN CIVIL WAR BETWEEN PANVERS' FORCES AND THOSE OF TONY STARK.

PURING THE COURSE OF SAID
CIVIL WAR, THE ULTIMATES
CAME TO BLOWS WITH EACH OTHER IN THEIR OWN HQ, RESULTING IN AN ESCAPE BY THANOS OF TITAN, WHO WAS SUBSEQUENTLY RECAPTURED-

> (--HIS CURRENT WHEREABOUTS CAN BE FOUND IN

> > FILES --)

THE "GUARDIANS" --AND CONNER SIMS, THE ANTI-MAN, A PANGEROUS COSMIC BEING WITH UNCONTROLLABLE POWERS...WHO REMAINS AT LARGE.

> IN A LATER IN A LAILK
> BATTLE, CAROL
> DANVERS WAS PUBLICLY
> DISAVOWED BY KING
> T'CHALLA, THE BLACK
> PANTHER, AND AN
> EXPLODING SPACESHIP
> ALL BUT DESTROYED
> THE III TIMATES! THE ULTIMATES

> > TRISKELIÓN.

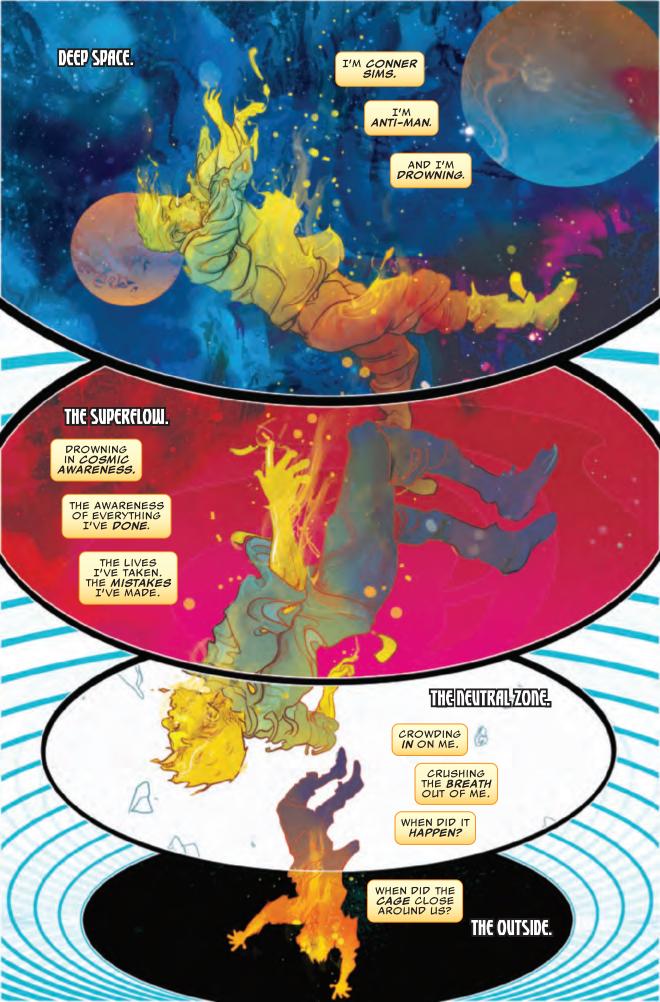
HEADQUARTERS, THE AND AFTER THAT ... WELL, ALL KNOW HOW THE CIVIL WAR ENDED, OF COURSE.

ALL OF THIS INFORMATION HAS BEEN CONVEYED TO THE PRESIDENT. WE AWAIT HIS REACTION.

PERSONALLY I FEAR FOR US. THE ULTIMATES STOOP BETWEEN EARTH AND COSMIC FORCES TOO TERRIBLE TO CONTEMPLATE.

WHO CAN TAKE THEIR PLACE?

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AND WHO COULD STAND KNOWING? WHAT COULD BEAR KNOWING THAT?

> THAT ALL HOPE WAS GONE? THAT WE WERE TRAPPED IN DARKNESS?

WHO COULD SEE ETERNITY IN CHAINS AND SMILE?

NO HUMAN MIND. WE CAN'T TAKE IT. WE BREAK.

> I BROKE. I LOST CONTROL AND KILLED PEOPLE.

> > AND THEN... THEN I DID IT AGAIN.

I BELONG OUT HERE. OUT IN THE NOTHING, WHERE I CAN'T HURT ANYONE ELSE.

AND IF I

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