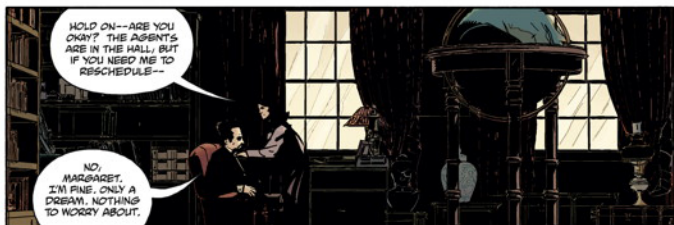






PROFESSOR?

PROFESSOR,  
YOUR MEETING.





PROFESSOR  
TREVOR  
BOUTTENHOLM,  
DIRECTOR OF  
THE B.P.R.D.

A VILLAGE  
IN BRAZIL--  
TERROSO.  
THEY'RE HAVING  
TROUBLES...

THIRTY-  
THREE MURDERED--  
MOST EVERYONE  
ELSE SCARED OFF--  
BY SOME APPARENTLY  
**SUPERHUMAN**  
CREATURE. DESCRIPTIONS  
OF THE BEAST VARY, BUT  
ALL THE DEATHS ARE  
CONFIRMED.



ARCHIE,  
THE FLIGHT PLAN  
I PROMISED. YOU  
CAN'T LAND IN  
TERROSO, BUT THIS  
WILL GET YOU  
CLOSE.



Uh,  
BRAZIL?  
REALLY?



YES,  
AGENT  
STEGNER,  
BRAZIL.

IT'S A U.S.  
PRIORITY NOW.  
SINCE THE SIGNING  
OF THE **O.A.S.\***  
CHARTER IN 1948,  
SECURITY MATTERS  
ARE INTER-  
CONTINENTAL.

THAT  
INCLUDES  
PARANORMAL  
INVESTIGATIONS--  
AS I HAVE BEEN  
INFORMED BY  
THE STATE  
DEPARTMENT.



AH,  
SO THE REAL  
"MONSTER" HERE  
IS **POLITICAL**,  
NOT SUPER-  
NATURAL. **GOT**  
IT.





