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A Cosmic Cube transformed Steve Rogers, Captain America, into the ultimate Hydra sleeper agent. After months of careful manipulation, Steve Rogers took control of S.H.I.E.L.D. and used a moment of international crisis to claim the United States for Hydra.

But with the shattered pieces of the Cosmic Cube hidden across the world, Steve hasn't been able to achieve his goal of rewriting reality in Hydra's image--and asserting Hydra's global dominance without its help is proving to be a challenge.

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WE ARE ON THE
VERGE OF WAR
NOW, CAPTAIN.



THERE ARE THOSE WHO
WOULD TELL ME TO
FIGHT, BUT I HELD ON TO
HOPE THAT **ANOTHER**
WAY COULD BE FOUND.



WE DO GO
BACK SUCH A
LONG WAY,
AFTER ALL.



BUT THEN,
THINGS HAVE
CHANGED,
HAVEN'T THEY?



FOR THE
BOTH
OF US.

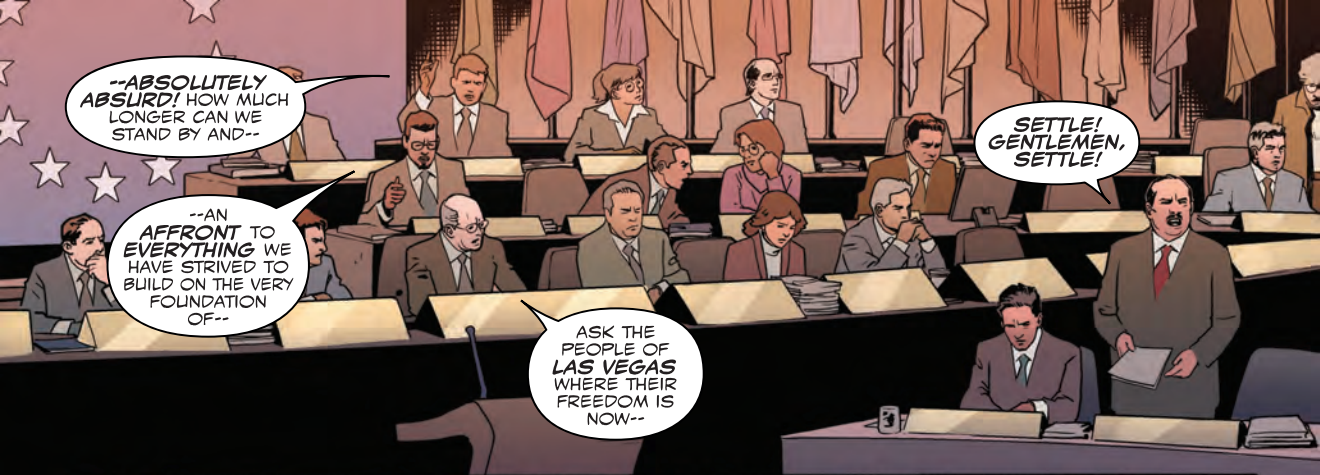
BREAKING
NEWS FROM
BRUSSELS THIS
MORNING, AS THE UNITED
NATIONS CONVENES
AN EMERGENCY
SESSION.

WITH MOST OF
ITS REPRESENTATIVES
AND OFFICIALS STILL
TRAPPED IN THE DARKFORCE
DIMENSION, THE INTERIM BODY
IS PREPARING TO WELCOME
A SPECIAL GUEST
SPEAKER--

--STEVE
ROGERS,
CAPTAIN AMERICA
AND SUPREME
LEADER OF
HYDRA.

THIS WILL BE
CAPTAIN AMERICA'S
FIRST MAJOR
ADDRESS ON FOREIGN
POLICY, AND ALL EYES
ACROSS THE GLOBE
WILL BE WATCHING TO
SEE WHAT HE HAS
TO SAY--

--THOUGH
EARLY REMARKS IN
THE CHAMBER HAVE
BEEN LESS THAN
WELCOMING.

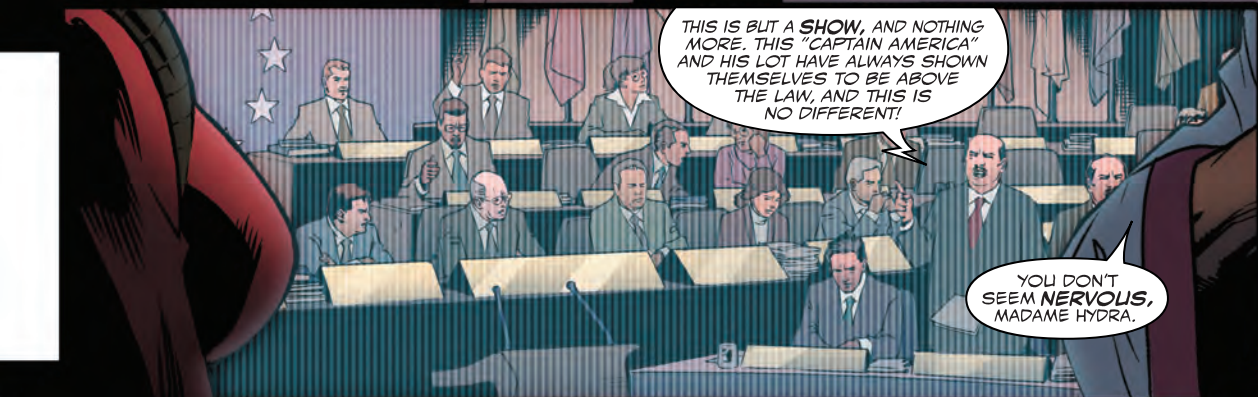


--ABSOLUTELY
ABSURD! HOW MUCH
LONGER CAN WE
STAND BY AND--

--AN
AFFRONT TO
EVERYTHING WE
HAVE STRIVED TO
BUILD ON THE VERY
FOUNDATION OF--

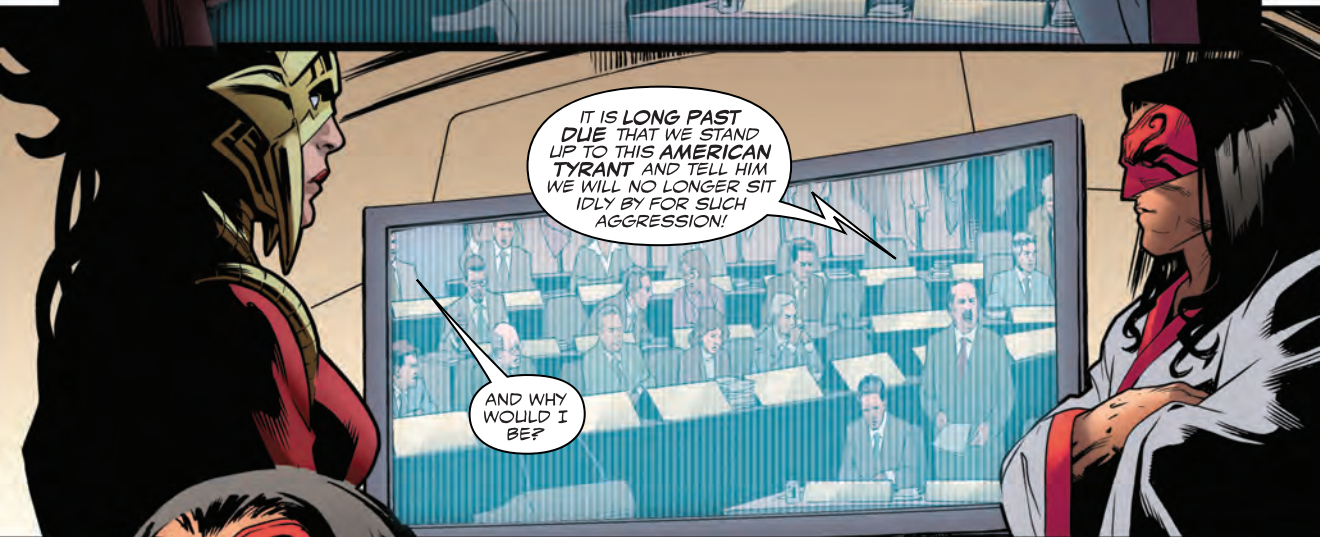
ASK THE
PEOPLE OF
LAS VEGAS
WHERE THEIR
FREEDOM IS
NOW--

SETTLE!
GENTLEMEN,
SETTLE!



THIS IS BUT A **SHOW**, AND NOTHING
MORE. THIS "CAPTAIN AMERICA"
AND HIS LOT HAVE ALWAYS SHOWN
THEMSELVES TO BE ABOVE
THE LAW, AND THIS IS
NO DIFFERENT!

YOU DON'T
SEEM **NERVOUS**,
MADAME HYDRA.



IT IS LONG PAST
DUE THAT WE STAND
UP TO THIS AMERICAN
TYRANT AND TELL HIM
WE WILL NO LONGER SIT
IDLY BY FOR SUCH
AGGRESSION!

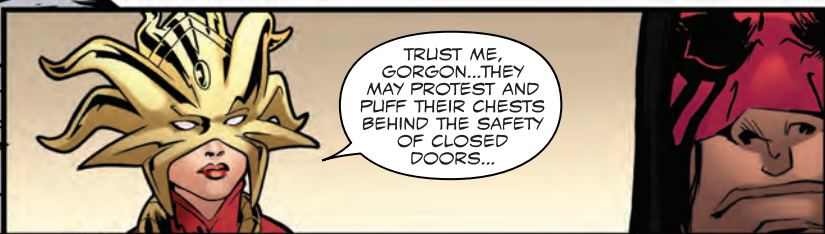
AND WHY
WOULD I
BE?



THESE MEN
WILL NOT TAKE
THIS SPEECH
LIGHTLY, I THINK.
I HAVE SEEN HOW
SUCH MEN RESPOND
TO BEING...
CHALLENGED.



PERHAPS.
BUT...THEY
HAVE NEVER
SEEN ANYTHING
LIKE HIM.



TRUST ME,
GORGON...THEY
MAY PROTEST AND
PUFF THEIR CHESTS
BEHIND THE SAFETY
OF CLOSED
DOORS...