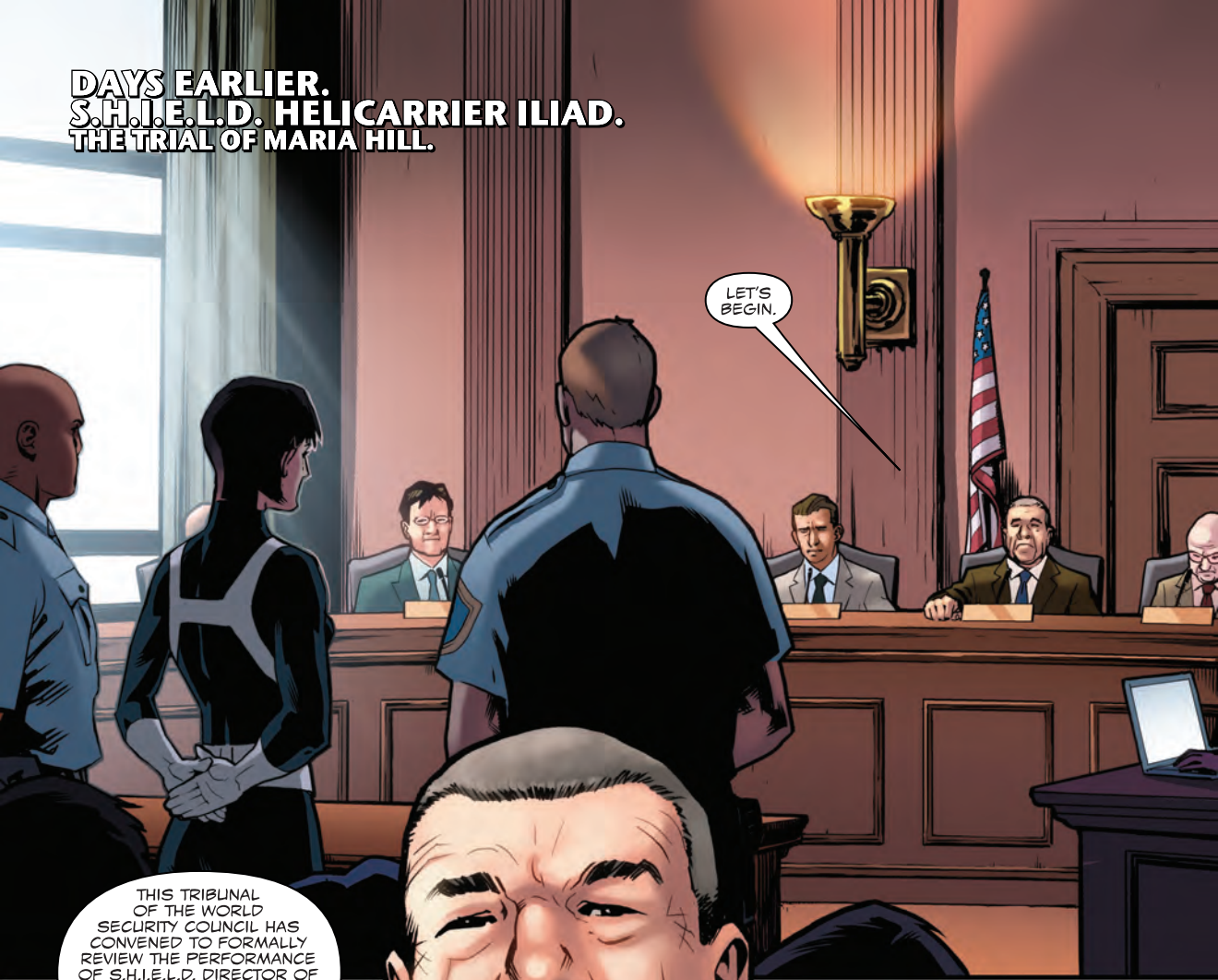


DAYS EARLIER.
S.H.I.E.L.D. HELICARRIER ILIAD.
THE TRIAL OF MARIA HILL.



LET'S BEGIN.

THIS TRIBUNAL OF THE WORLD SECURITY COUNCIL HAS CONVENED TO FORMALLY REVIEW THE PERFORMANCE OF S.H.I.E.L.D. DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS MARIA HILL, AND TO DETERMINE WHETHER OR NOT SHE REMAINS FIT TO SERVE IN SUCH A CAPACITY.

SPEAKING ON BEHALF OF THE PUBLIC ACCOUNTABILITY OFFICE WILL BE EVERETT K. ROSS--



THANK YOU, COUNCIL-MEMBER--

AND YOU, DIRECTOR HILL, HAVE CHOSEN TO SPEAK ON YOUR OWN BEHALF?



RENDELL

OH YES, SIR, COUNCIL-MEMBER RENDELL--



--I AM VERY MUCH LOOKING FORWARD TO IT.



THE SCOTTISH HIGHLANDS.

SEEMS LIKE THESE JOKERS KEEP COMING--ARE THEY MAKING COPIES OF THEMSELVES? IS THAT A SPELL THEY CAN DO?

UNION JACK'S RIGHT, SHARON--WE COULD USE A LITTLE MORE INTEL ON HOW TO DEAL WITH THESE GUYS--

APOLOGIES, STEVE--



--WHAT WE HAVE ON THEM IS PRETTY SLIM. THE CULT OF THE DARKHOLD IS A LITTLE OUTSIDE OUR USUAL FOCUS AREA.

YES, AND AGAIN, CAPTAIN--ALL OF US AT DOWNING STREET CERTAINLY APPRECIATE YOUR AND S.H.I.E.L.D.'S ASSISTANCE WITH THIS MISSION.

HAPPY TO HELP, MINISTER DALTON. JUST WISH I WAS DOING A BETTER--LUNFF--JOB OF IT.



HE'S BEING MODEST, ALL. I'M STRUGGLING TO KEEP UP!



WELL, ALL THAT MATTERS IS WHAT SHOULD BE IN RANGE--



--STEVE, DO YOU HAVE VISUAL ON THE OBJECTIVE?

WELL... IF I--LUNFF--SQUINT.



BUT FIRST WE HAVE TO DEAL WITH THESE--

NO--GO, CAPI I CAN HOLD THESE THINGS OFF--

THANKS, JOE--



--I WON'T BE LONG.

I'VE TRIED TO LIVE A LIFE THAT'S READY FOR JUDGMENT DAY--



OOF!

--EVEN IF SOMETIMES I'VE COME UP SHORT.



THE MOST IMPORTANT THING IS TO ENDURE.



TO KEEP STRIVING, KEEP DIGGING DEEPER--



--NO MATTER WHAT YOU MAY FIND THERE.

