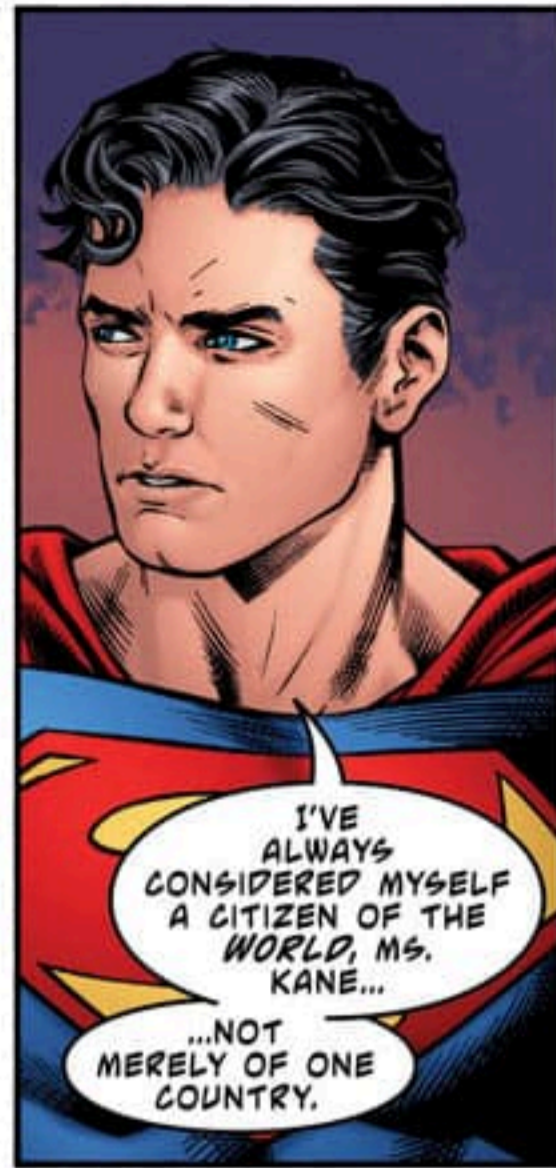


YOU'RE CERTAIN WE CAN'T CHANGE YOUR MIND?

YOUR COUNTRY NEEDS YOU.

"Mr. El"  
 LANGLEY  
 THIRTEEN HOURS AGO

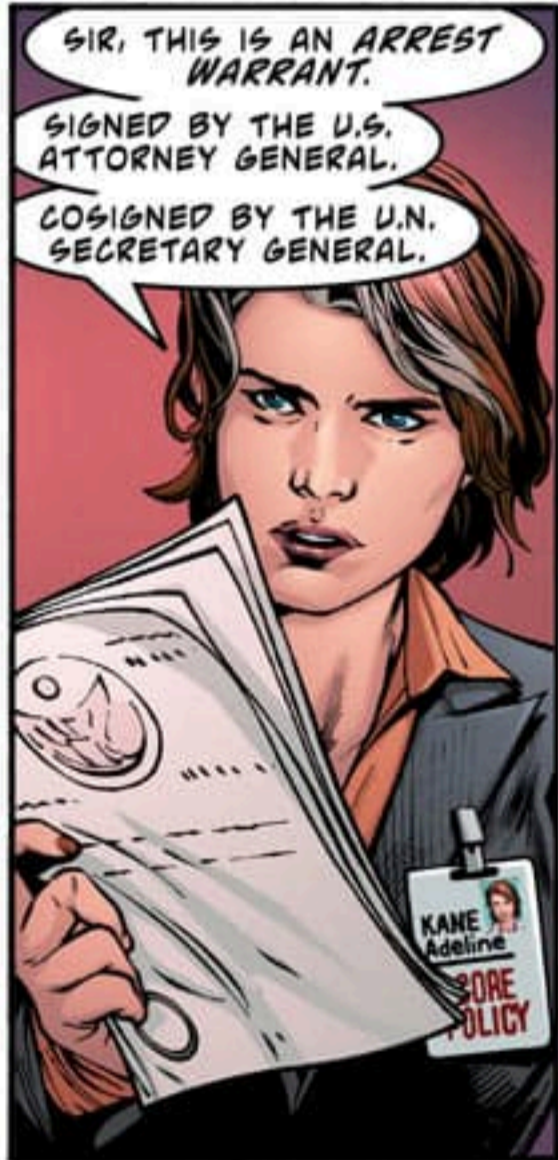


I'VE ALWAYS CONSIDERED MYSELF A CITIZEN OF THE WORLD, MS. KANE...  
 ...NOT MERELY OF ONE COUNTRY.

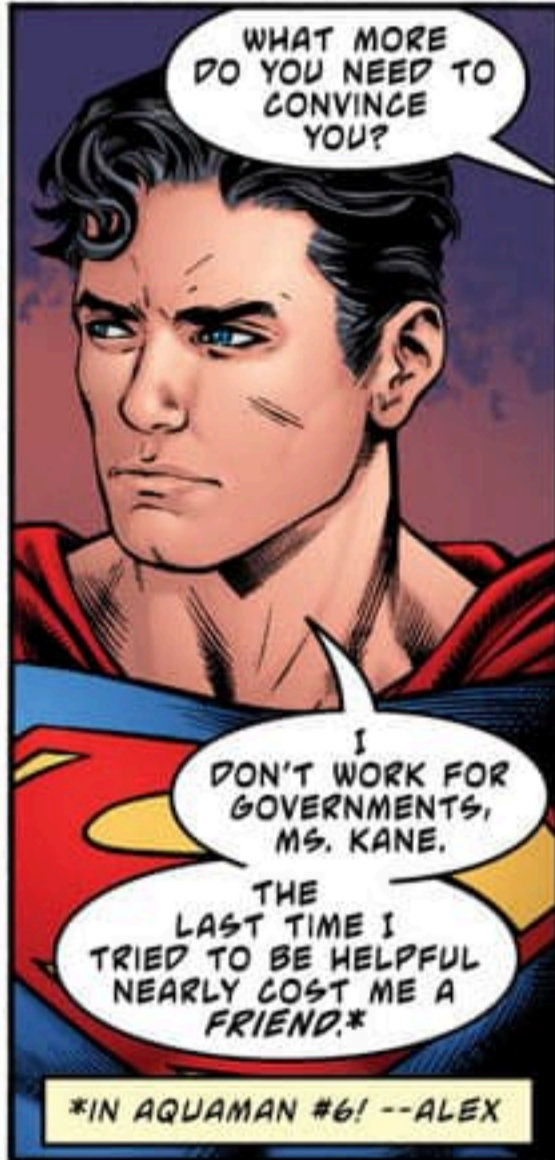


THEN PROTECT THE WORLD FROM DEATHSTROKE, MR. EL.

I DON'T GET WHY YOU PEOPLE HAVEN'T THROWN A NET OVER THAT MANIAC.



SIR, THIS IS AN ARREST WARRANT. SIGNED BY THE U.S. ATTORNEY GENERAL. COSIGNED BY THE U.N. SECRETARY GENERAL.



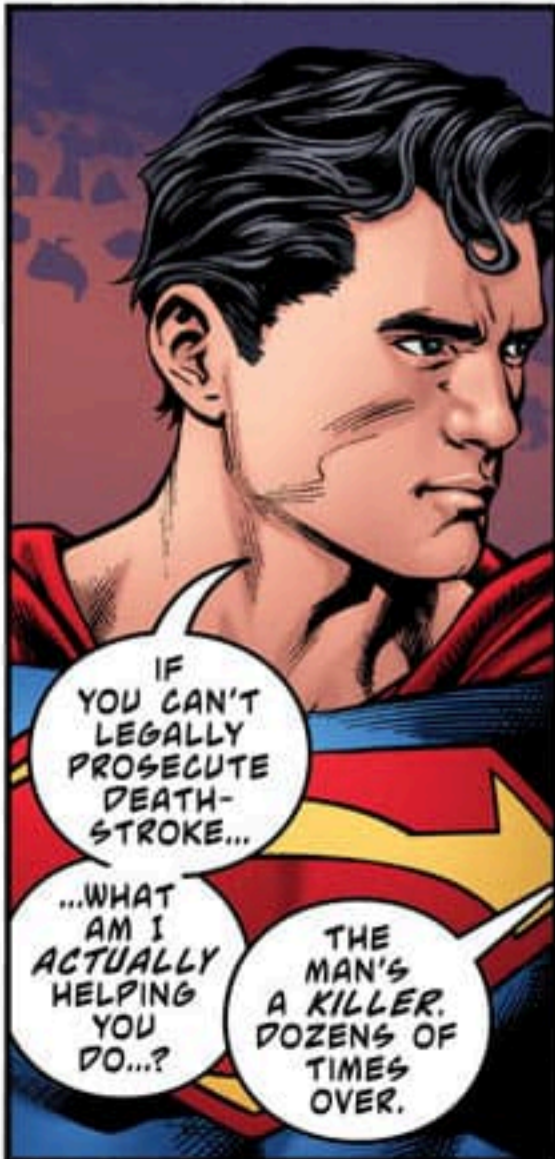
WHAT MORE DO YOU NEED TO CONVINCE YOU?

I DON'T WORK FOR GOVERNMENTS, MS. KANE.  
 THE LAST TIME I TRIED TO BE HELPFUL NEARLY COST ME A FRIEND.\*

\*IN AQUAMAN #6! --ALEX



WHY ARE YOU HERE?  
 WHY SEND DEATHSTROKE'S WIFE TO MAKE THE GOVERNMENT'S CASE?  
 WHO AM I REALLY TALKING TO?



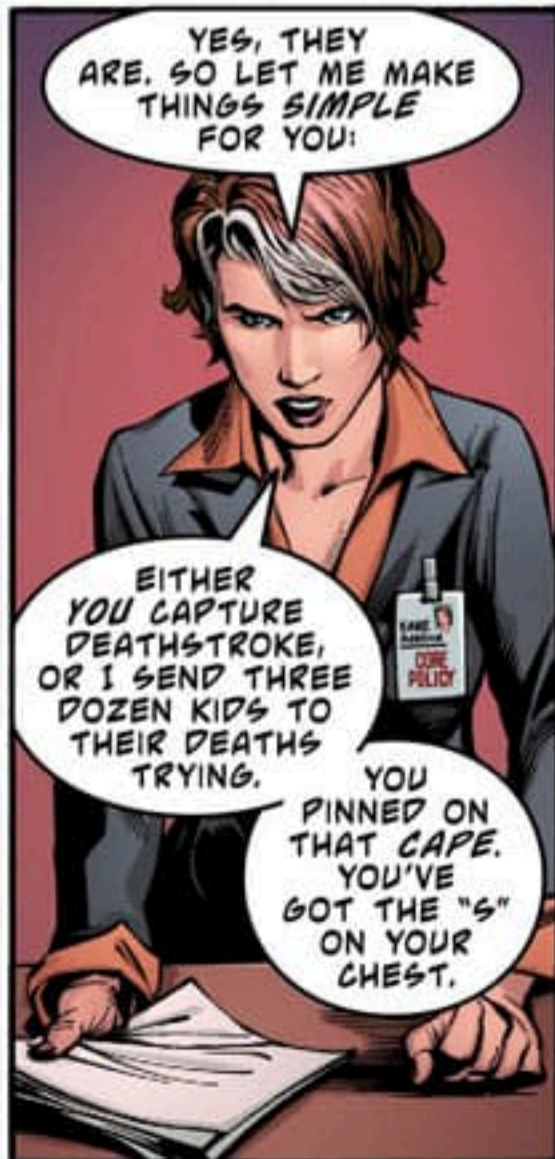
IF YOU CAN'T LEGALLY PROSECUTE DEATHSTROKE...  
 ...WHAT AM I ACTUALLY HELPING YOU DO...?

THE MAN'S A KILLER. DOZENS OF TIMES OVER.



DO YOU THINK THE WORLD NEEDS KILLERS, MR. EL?

--SOLDIERS ARE KILLERS.



YES, THEY ARE. SO LET ME MAKE THINGS SIMPLE FOR YOU!

EITHER YOU CAPTURE DEATHSTROKE, OR I SEND THREE DOZEN KIDS TO THEIR DEATHS TRYING.  
 YOU PINNED ON THAT CAPE. YOU'VE GOT THE "S" ON YOUR CHEST.



DO YOUR EFFING JOB.





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TWENTY-EIGHT  
HOURS AGO



"HOW DOES THIS  
WORK...?"

"PRETTY SIMPLE,  
ACTUALLY--"



--THE  
IRON SUIT IS  
A GRAVITY  
SHEATH--

--A POINT  
DEFENSE  
SYSTEM WHICH  
CREATES A  
GRAVITATIONAL  
TIDAL  
EFFECT.

KIND  
OF LIKE  
THE SHIELDS  
ON STAR  
TREK--



--THE  
GREATER THE  
SURFACE AREA,  
THE WEAKER  
THE DEFENSE  
SHIELD.

VIRTUALLY  
IMPENETRABLE  
AT, SAY, THE SIZE  
OF A HUMAN  
FIST.

CONTROLLED BY  
GESTURES--



--ALONG WITH  
THE EEG LEADS  
IN THE MASK.

"BY OVERTOCKING  
THE SYSTEM, I CAN  
ACTUALLY ATTAIN  
FLIGHT."





"I DEVELOPED THE IKON SUIT FOR YOUR FATHER."

"HE GAVE THE PROTOTYPE A GLANCE AND TOSSED IT INTO HIS FOOTLOCKER."

"FRIENDS FOR YEARS--"



"--YOUR DAD NEVER REALLY TOOK ME SERIOUSLY."

"NOT LIKE YOU, JOSEPH..."



"...WHICH IS WHY YOU MEAN THE WORLD TO ME..."

