

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

THE ULTIMATES

The impossible is where they start.

THIS IS COLONEL CAROL DANVERS, SPEAKING FOR THE ULTIMATES. IN THE INTEREST OF FULL DISCLOSURE, THIS MESSAGE IS BEING BEAMED WORLDWIDE.

THINGS HAVE BEEN QUIET SINCE OUR MISSION OUTSIDE SPACE TIME. CONNER SIMS, THE ANTI-MAN, REMAINS IN OUR CUSTODY--AS SOON AS A VENUE CAN BE AGREED ON, HE'LL FACE TRIAL FOR HIS CRIMES.

MEANWHILE, AS LEADER OF ALPHA FLIGHT, I RECENTLY PERFORMED A DIPLOMATIC ACTION TO FURTHER PEACE BETWEEN EARTH AND THE SHI'AR GALAXIES...



CAPTAIN MARVEL PRIVATE FILES (CLASSIFIED):

THAT "DIPLOMATIC ACTION"--PROJECT P.E.G.A.S.U.S. WAS FOOLING AROUND WITH ISO-8, WHICH IS APPARENTLY CONNECTED WITH COSMIC CUBES SOMEHOW.

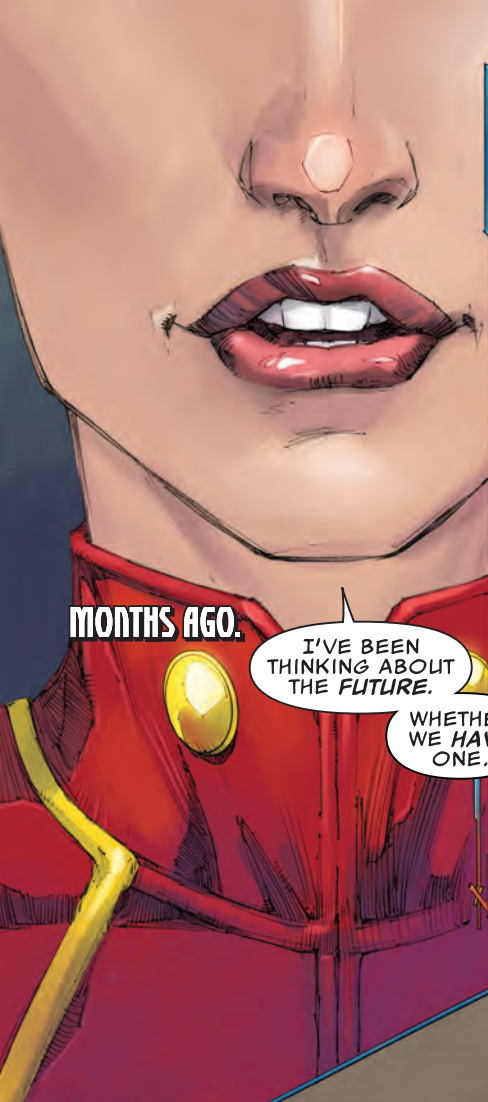
THEY WERE ON THE VERGE OF BUILDING A GIANT CUBE--THE SHI'AR GOT WIND AND TRIED TO USE THE INFORMATION TO SQUEEZE EARTH FOR DIPLOMATIC CONCESSIONS.

AFTER THE TROUBLE WE HAD WITH COSMIC CUBES IN THE "STANDOFF" AFFAIR, I HAD NO PROBLEM SHUTTING P.E.G.A.S.U.S. DOWN UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE. BUT WHEN I TRIED TO INFORM THE SHI'AR, I COULDN'T GET THROUGH.

I'LL KEEP TRYING--WE NEED TO CLOSE THE FILE ON THIS.

ADDENDUM: (THERE ARE THANOS SIGHTINGS ON THE INTERSTELLAR GRAPEVINE WORRYING) I THOUGHT THE MAD TITAN HAD VANISHED FROM THE KNOWN UNIVERSE.

IF HE'S BACK, WE'RE ALL IN TROUBLE. IT'S DAYS LIKE THIS THAT REMIND ME WHY WE FORMED THE ULTIMATES...



MONTHS AGO.

I'VE BEEN THINKING ABOUT THE FUTURE.

WHETHER WE HAVE ONE.

I MEAN, I PUT ON A BRAVE FACE. BUT EVERY DAY, IT'S...
"IS THIS THE DAY? IF THIS IS THE DAY, WILL IT COME THIS MORNING OR THIS AFTERNOON?"



AND I'M NOT TALKING ABOUT CLIMATE CHANGE OR NUKES OR THE SUPERVOLCANO. OR EVEN HYDRA OR WHATEVER.

I'M TALKING ABOUT THE REALLY BIG STUFF.

GALACTUS COMES TO EARTH SO OFTEN HE'S BECOME A PUNCH LINE. A COMEDY BEAT.

BUT WHAT HAPPENS WHEN HE WANTS LUNCH AND WE CAN'T TALK HIM OUT OF IT?

WHAT HAPPENS WHEN THANOS DECIDES THAT THIS TIME HE REALLY MEANS IT?



OR WHEN ETERNITY'S SECOND COUSIN GETS A MAD-ON AND WE LEARN ABOUT IT JUST THREE SECONDS TOO LATE?

WE CAN'T JUST SIT AND WAIT AND HOPE WE'RE ENOUGH ANYMORE. WE CANNOT.

AND I KNOW YOU KNOW THAT.

I KNOW YOU THINK ABOUT THIS, TOO.



**COL. CAROL DANVERS.
CODENAME: "CAPTAIN MARVEL."
FLIGHT, STRENGTH, ENERGY ABSORPTION.
LEADER OF ALPHA FLIGHT.**

WAKANDA.
THE ROYAL CONSERVATORY,
KEPT FOR VISITING DIGNITARIES.

...YES.

I DO.

WHAT YOU'RE
PROPOSING--THIS
WOULD BE SEPARATE
FROM THE NEW ALPHA
FLIGHT PROGRAM,
I TAKE IT?



KING T'CHALLA OF WAKANDA.
ROYAL TITLE: "BLACK PANTHER."
RULER OF WAKANDA, THE MOST
TECHNOLOGICALLY ADVANCED
NATION ON EARTH.



BUT STILL
A DEFENSIVE
MEASURE?

NOT
QUITE. MORE A
PROACTIVE TASK
FORCE.



INTERESTING.
WAKANDA HAS
IDEAS IN THAT DIRECTION--
PROTOCOLS WE COULD,
HYPOTHETICALLY,
SHARE...

BUT IF WE ARE
PUTTING TOGETHER
A DEDICATED GROUP,
THERE'S SOMEONE
I WOULD LIKE
TO INCLUDE.

OH? A
FRIEND OF
YOURS?

SEPARATE
BUT CONNECTED.
THERE'D BE
OPERATIONAL
FIREWALLS.

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THINK
FIND AND
FIX.

WE LOOK
FOR POTENTIAL
BIG PROBLEMS
AND SOLVE THEM
BEFORE THEY
BECOME BIG
PROBLEMS
FOR US.

ACTUALLY...

...NO.