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“A Thrilling Romp!”


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MORRIS
HAUGEN
JONES



SCANS INDICATE A QUANTUM SIGNATURE FROM ALPHA 1. THE ACCELERATOR MUST HAVE OBSCURED IT.

WHY WOULD MATTER FROM OUR UNIVERSE BE HERE?



WHAT IS THAT OBJECT? ITS DESIGN IS NOT LISTED IN MY ARCHIVES.



MAYBE THOSE ARCHIVES DON'T TELL YOU EVERYTHING...



UH OH... WE'VE GOT COMPANY!



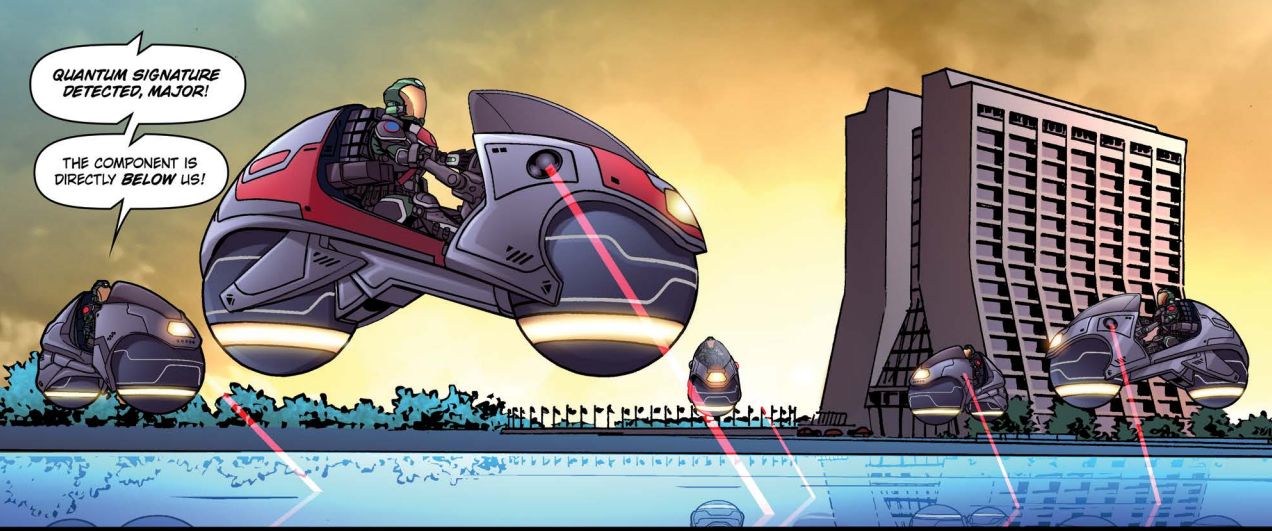
FIVE ASCENDENCY COMMANDOS FROM THE HELLFIGHTERS SQUAD.

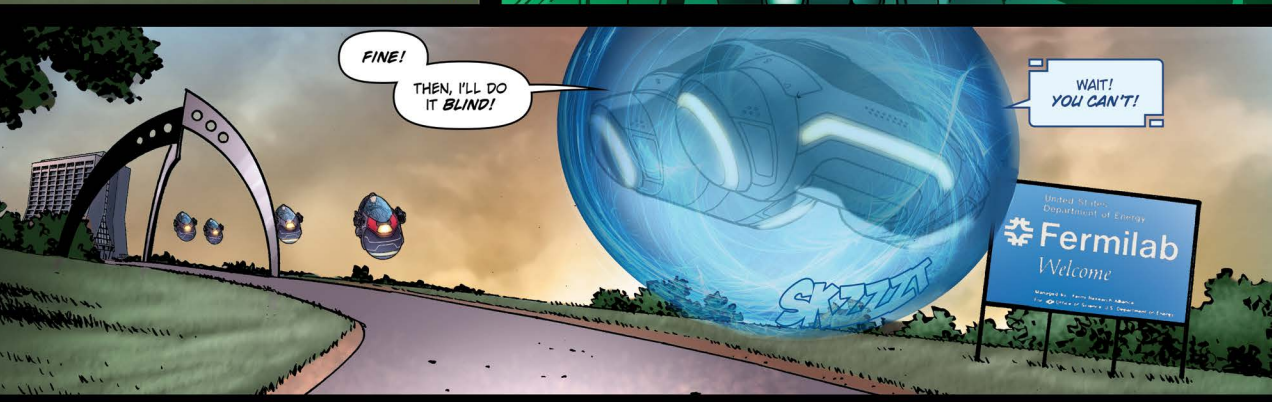


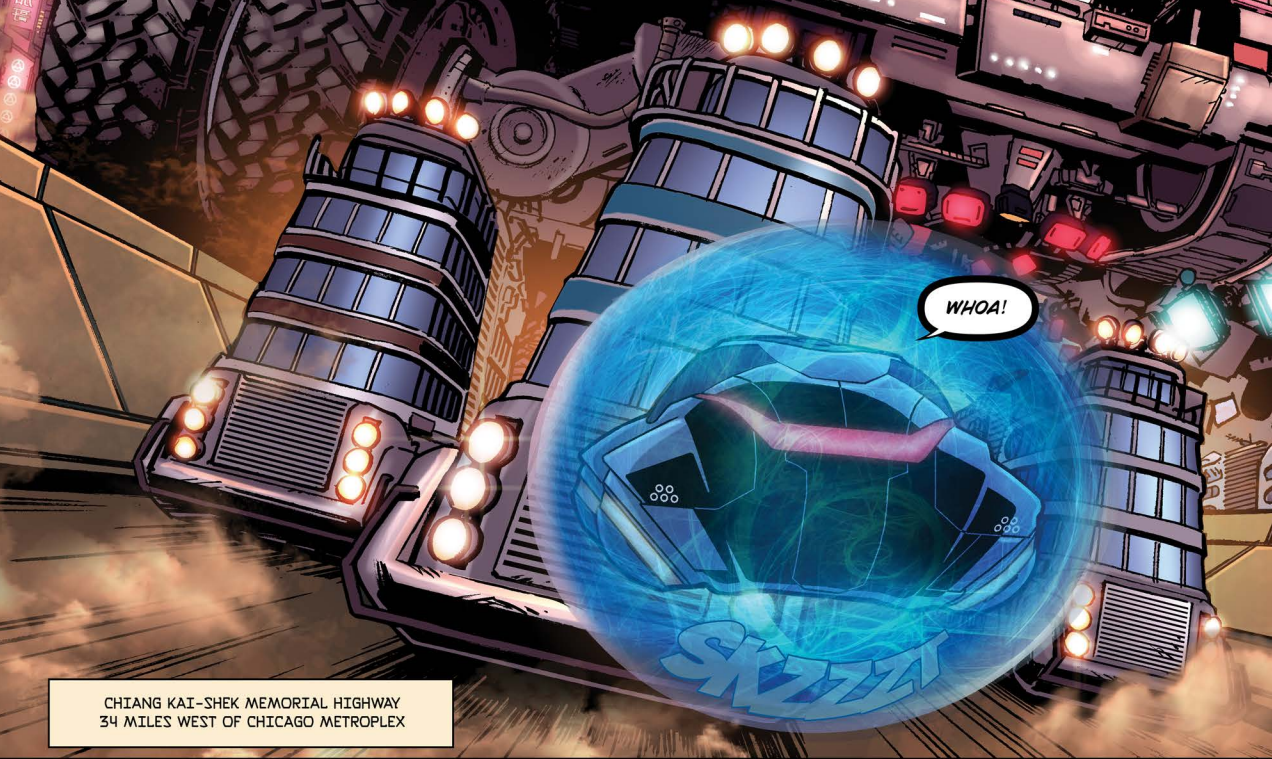
PERHAPS THEY ARE HERE TO ASSIST US?



NOT LIKELY...







WHOA!

CHIANG KAI-SHEK MEMORIAL HIGHWAY
34 MILES WEST OF CHICAGO METROPLEX



WHERE ARE WE?



GAMMA 89...



CHINAMERICA?



NOT WHERE I WANTED TO BE!



CRUNCH!



AGENT MORGAN, CALCULATING THE TOPOGRAPHY OF THE TARGET UNIVERSE IS AN **ESSENTIAL** ELEMENT OF ANY SKIP!

YOU COULD HAVE **KILLED US!**

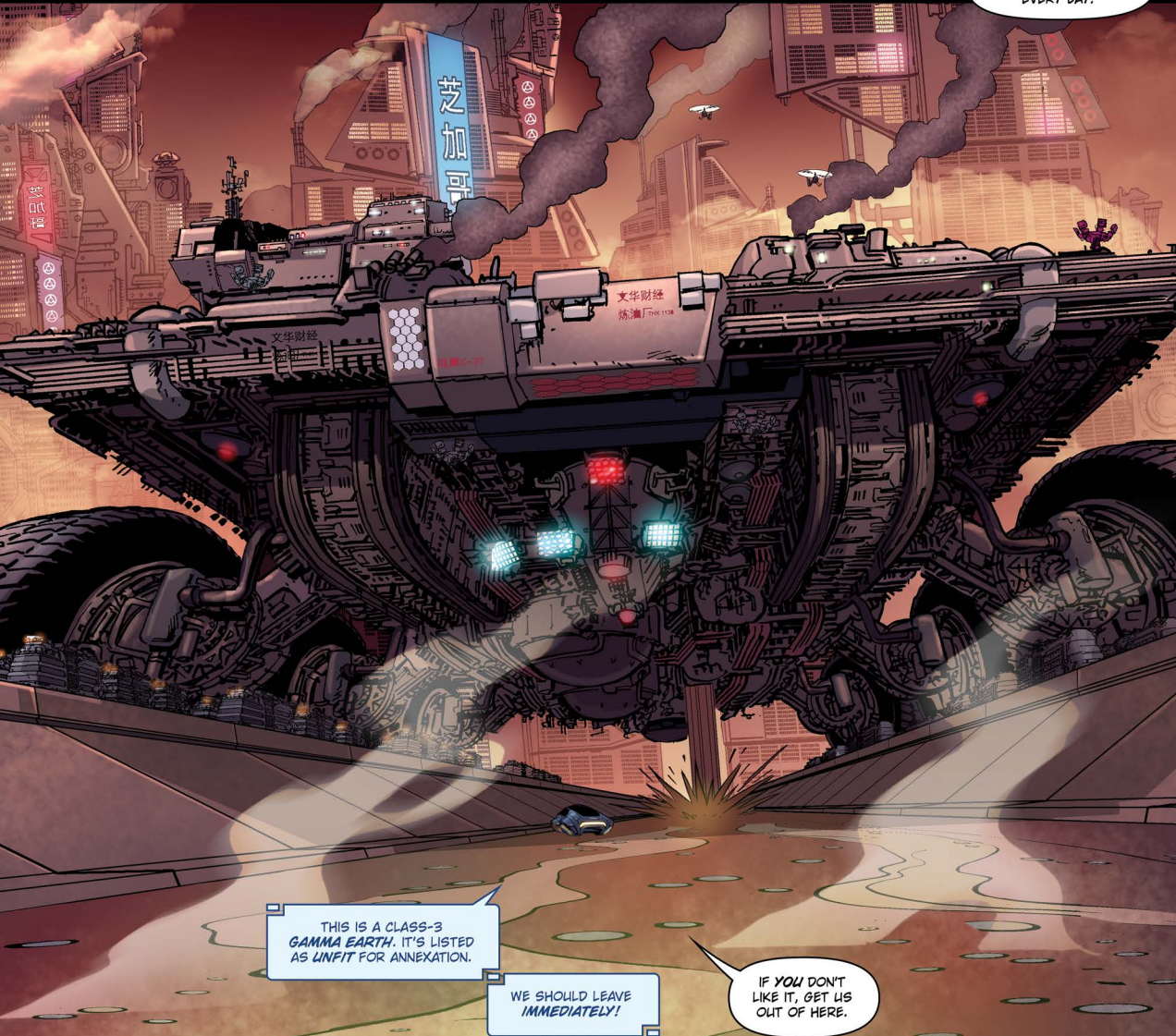


CALM DOWN! WE MADE IT.



A TRAVELING REFINERY...

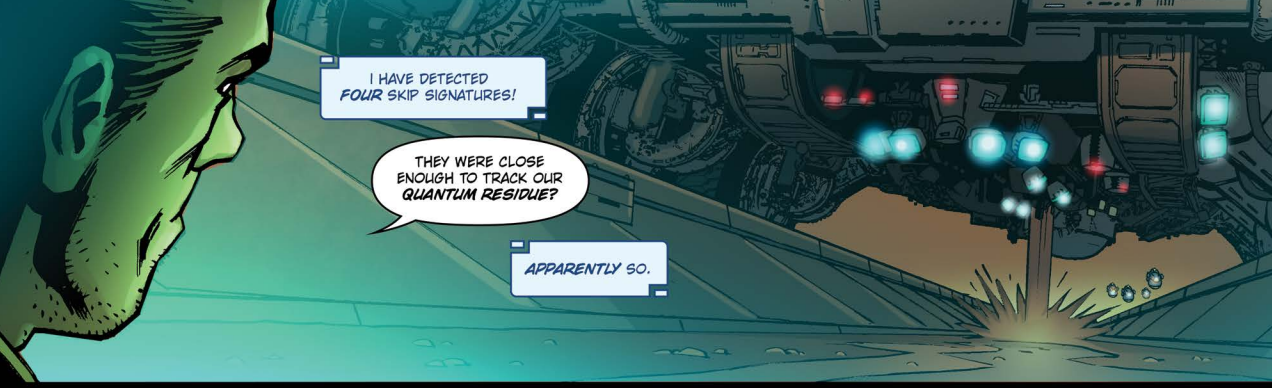
THAT'S SOMETHING YOU DON'T SEE EVERY DAY!



THIS IS A CLASS-3 **GAMMA EARTH**. IT'S LISTED AS **LINFIT** FOR ANNEXATION.

WE SHOULD LEAVE **IMMEDIATELY!**

IF YOU DON'T LIKE IT, GET US OUT OF HERE.



I HAVE DETECTED
FOUR SKIP SIGNATURES!

THEY WERE CLOSE
ENOUGH TO TRACK OUR
QUANTUM RESIDUE?

APPARENTLY SO.

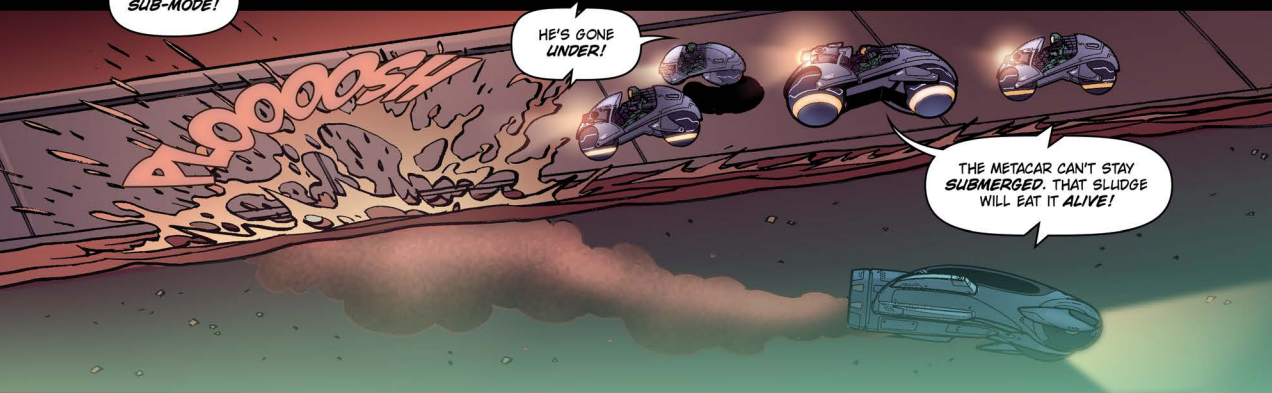


CAN YOU PLOT A SKIP
THEY CAN'T FOLLOW?

THEY'RE TOO
CLOSE.

THEN I'M GONNA GET
A LOT CLOSER!

GO TO
SUB-MODE!



HE'S GONE
UNDER!

THE METACAR CAN'T STAY
SUBMERGED. THAT SLUDGE
WILL EAT IT ALIVE!



TAYLOR!

AAAAAARGH!

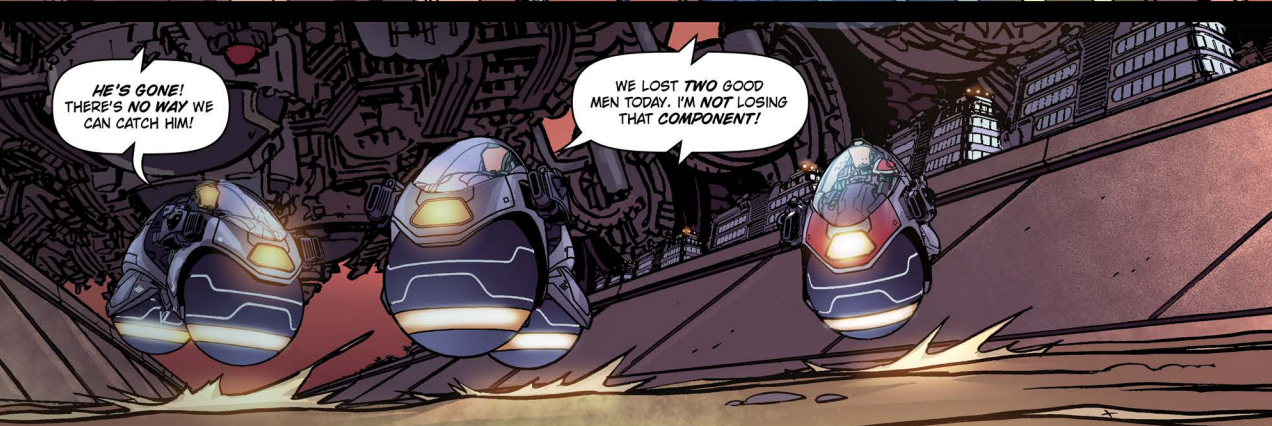
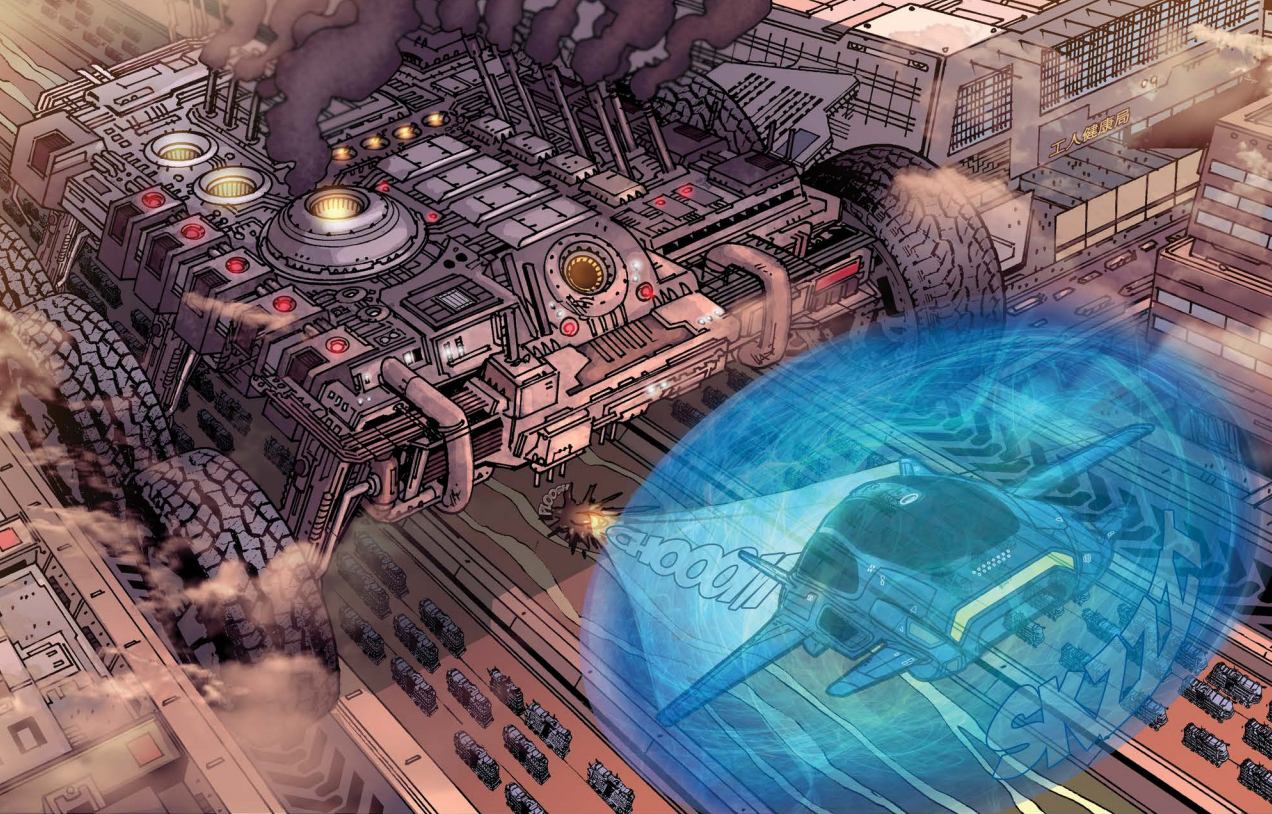
DAMN IT!
STAY ON
TARGET!



WE ARE TWENTY
SECONDS FROM HULL
COMPROMISE!



THEN, IT'S TIME
FOR SOME SKY!



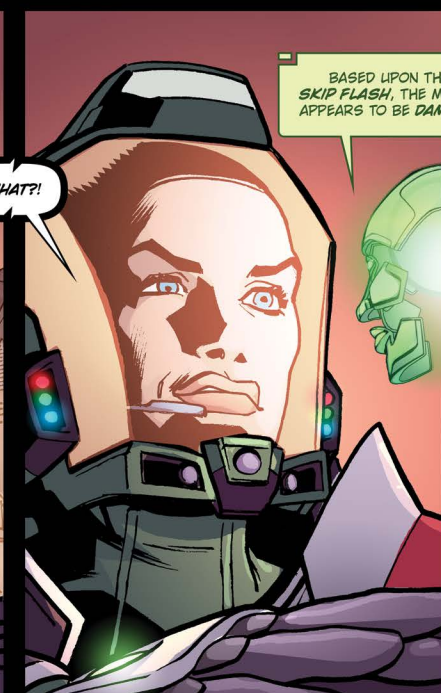
HE'S GONE!
THERE'S NO WAY WE
CAN CATCH HIM!

WE LOST TWO GOOD
MEN TODAY. I'M NOT LOSING
THAT COMPONENT!



MAJOR
CARTWRIGHT?

WHAT?!



BASED UPON THEIR
SKIP FLASH, THE METACAR
APPEARS TO BE DAMAGED.



DOUGLASS.
NESSBIT.

REGROUP AND
FOLLOW ME!

THIS ISN'T
OVER!



SCREEEE!!!

WHAT THE...?!
WHERE'D YOU
BRING US?

I'M NOT SURE...
I WAS TARGETING
GAMMA 31, A
FUNGUS EARTH.

SCRAAAAA!

UNCHARTED EARTH, UNKNOWN TO
THE ASCENDANCY'S CENTRAL CORTEX



I'M NOT SEEING
MUSHROOMS. I'M SEEING
DINOSAURS!

HELL, I'M SEEING
DINOSAURS RIDING
DINOSAURS!



IT WOULD APPEAR THE
K-PG EXTINCTION NEVER
OCCURRED IN THIS WORLD.

EVOLUTION OF LARGE
THEROPODS CONTINUED
TO PRESENT DAY!

BEEP BEEP
BEEP BEEP
BEEP BEEP
BEEP BEEP
BEEP BEEP

FLIGHT SYSTEMS
HAVE BEEN
COMPROMISED.

WE HAVE
TO SET DOWN
FOR REPAIRS.



NOT DOWN
THERE!

YOU ARE CORRECT! THIS WORLD IS
TOO DANGEROUS TO ANNEX.
I WILL UPLOAD ITS COORDINATES
WHEN WE RETURN TO BASE.



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