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SITREP

In the Pit, Rock 'n Roll, Leatherneck, and Airborne share some chow and mission scuttlebutt with the new JOE codenamed Mongoose. In the Sierras, two would-be redneck vandals are confronted by a snarling Timber. In Darklonia, Ambush leads her covert team of JOEs against a B.A.T. production facility. In the Jersey Meadowlands, Zartan and the Dreadnoks conduct their own explosive ambush against Cobra attackers. In Springfield, Cobra Commander, Destro, and Baroness are witness to Dr. Venom's latest maniacal masterpiece.

And in Tokyo, Granny Demon continues to train and counsel Dawn Moreno, the young ninja girl inflicted with the dark memories of the original Snake-Eyes.

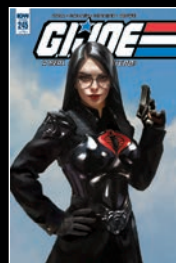


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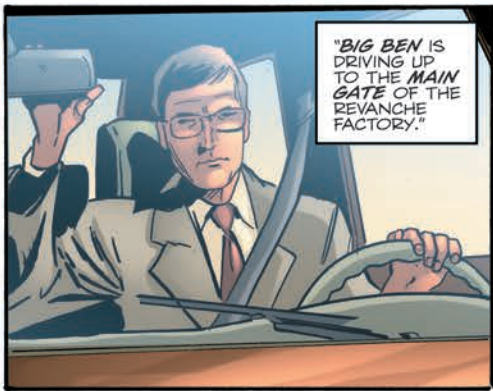


IN THE COMMAND CENTER OF THE PIT.

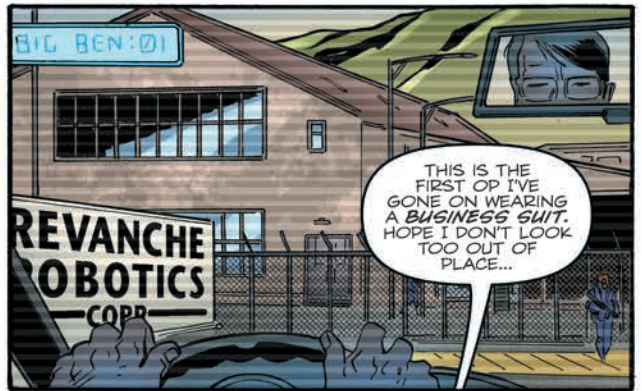
THE RECON TEAM WE SENT TO DARKLONIA IS REPORTING IN, DUKE.

THEY'RE ALL EQUIPPED WITH THE NEW MICRO-CAMS, SO WE HAVE A LIVE-FEED AS LONG AS THEY AREN'T IN SHIELDED AREAS.

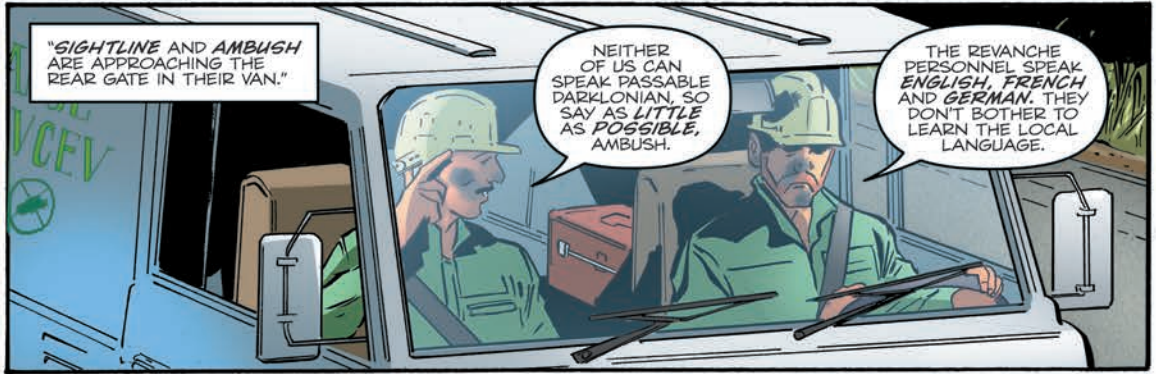
GOOD, SHARP IMAGERY. LET'S HOPE OUR OTHER NEW TECHNOLOGIES FUNCTION AS WELL.



"BIG BEN IS DRIVING UP TO THE MAIN GATE OF THE REVANCHE FACTORY."



THIS IS THE FIRST OF I'VE GONE ON WEARING A BUSINESS SUIT. HOPE I DON'T LOOK TOO OUT OF PLACE...



"SIGHTLINE AND AMBUSH ARE APPROACHING THE REAR GATE IN THEIR VAN."

NEITHER OF US CAN SPEAK PASSABLE DARKLONIAN, SO SAY AS LITTLE AS POSSIBLE, AMBUSH.

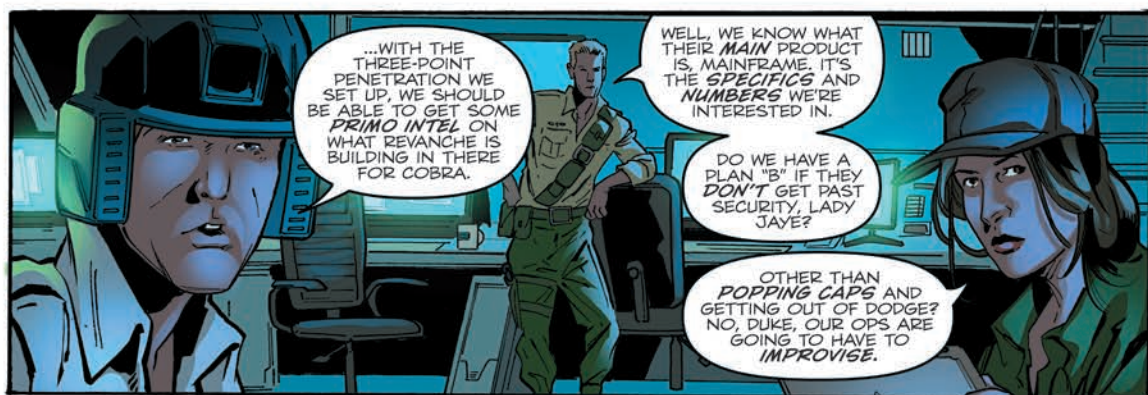
THE REVANCHE PERSONNEL SPEAK ENGLISH, FRENCH AND GERMAN. THEY DON'T BOTHER TO LEARN THE LOCAL LANGUAGE.



"WE ARE GETTING EXCELLENT VISUALS FROM THE MICRO-CAM IN BIG BEN'S EYEGLASSES..."



"...AND EQUALLY GOOD IMAGERY FROM THE CAM IN SIGHTLINE'S HARD HAT..."



...WITH THE THREE-POINT PENETRATION WE SET UP, WE SHOULD BE ABLE TO GET SOME **PRIMO INTEL** ON WHAT **REVANCHE** IS BUILDING IN THERE FOR **COBRA**.

WELL, WE KNOW WHAT THEIR **MAIN PRODUCT** IS, **MAINFRAME**. IT'S THE **SPECIFICS** AND **NUMBERS** WE'RE INTERESTED IN.

DO WE HAVE A PLAN "B" IF THEY **DON'T** GET PAST SECURITY, **LADY JAYE**?

OTHER THAN **POPPING CAPS** AND GETTING OUT OF **DODGE**? NO, **DUKE**, OUR OPS ARE GOING TO HAVE TO **IMPROVISE**.



ID AND PURPOSE OF VISIT, PLEASE.

CERTAINLY.



I'M HERE TO SEE THE **MANAGER**. I REPRESENT A FIRM THAT MANUFACTURES **MICRO-COMPONENTS** FOR THE **ROBOTICS** INDUSTRY.

BEAUCHAMP CHOLMONDELEY?



PRONOUNCED "**BEECHUM CHUMLEY**," AND I'M FROM **WORCESTER**.

ANALYSIS
NO MATCH FOR ENEMY AGENTS IN CURRENT FILE LIST
SUGGESTION STATUS: APPROVAL

OKAY, YOU'RE CLEARED TO ENTER...



THE **FACEAL RECOGNITION** SCANNER CLEARED HIM. HE'S NOT A KNOWN **JOE**, OR OTHER TYPE OF **COVERT OPERATOR**.



THE RECOGNITION DISRUPTION PATTERN HIDDEN IN BIG BEN'S HORN-RIMMED GLASSES IS DOING THE TRICK!

LET'S SEE HOW SIGHTLINE AND AMBUSH FARE AT THE REAR GATE.



WE ARE FROM THE DARKLONIAN MINISTRY OF HEALTH. WE HAVE COME TO CLEAR THE RATS AND OTHER VERMIN FROM YOUR SEWAGE LINES AND STORM DRAINS.

IDS, PLEASE AND FACE THE CAMERA FOR FACIAL SCANS.



MAKE SURE IT SEES MY GOOD SIDE!

I HAVE NOTHING BUT GOOD SIDES.

01-CLEAR
02-CLEAR
03-CLEAR
ANALYSIS
FOR MATCH
FOR IDENTIFY
AGENTS AND
CURRENT
FILE LIST
OPERATION
STATUS
APPROVAL



THESE TWO HAVE BEEN CLEARED AS WELL.

SOMETHING'S NOT RIGHT...

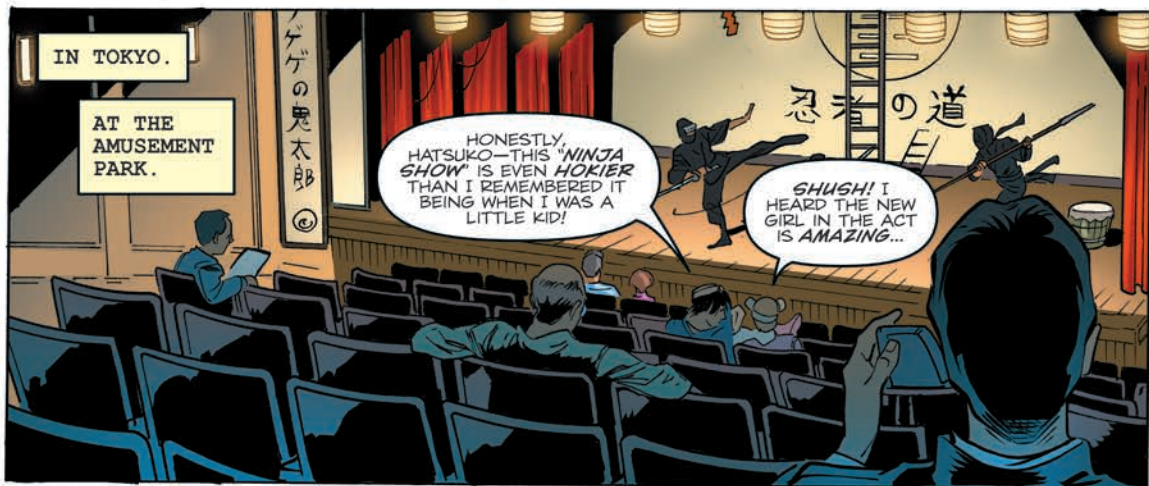
SUBJECT 02 ✓
SUBJECT 01 ✓



...PERHAPS IT IS TIME TO HAVE THE FACIAL RECOGNITION SCANNER RECALIBRATED.

EXCELLENT SUGGESTION, BLACK MAJOR!





IN TOKYO.

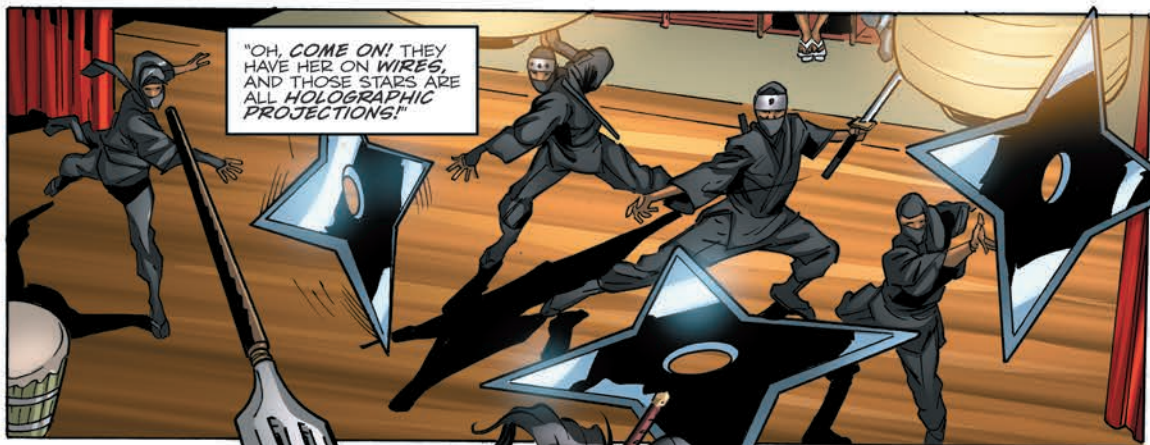
AT THE
AMUSEMENT
PARK.

HONESTLY,
HATSUKO—THIS "NINJA
SHOW" IS EVEN HOKIER
THAN I REMEMBERED IT
BEING WHEN I WAS A
LITTLE KID!

SHUSH! I
HEARD THE NEW
GIRL IN THE ACT
IS AMAZING...



"...AND THERE SHE IS!
JUST WATCH!"



"OH, COME ON! THEY
HAVE HER ON WIRES,
AND THOSE STARS ARE
ALL HOLOGRAPHIC
PROJECTIONS!"



"THE BROCHURE
SAYS THAT NO
SPECIAL EFFECTS
ARE USED HERE."

"AND YOU BELIEVE
EVERYTHING
THAT'S PRINTED IN
THE BROCHURE?"