



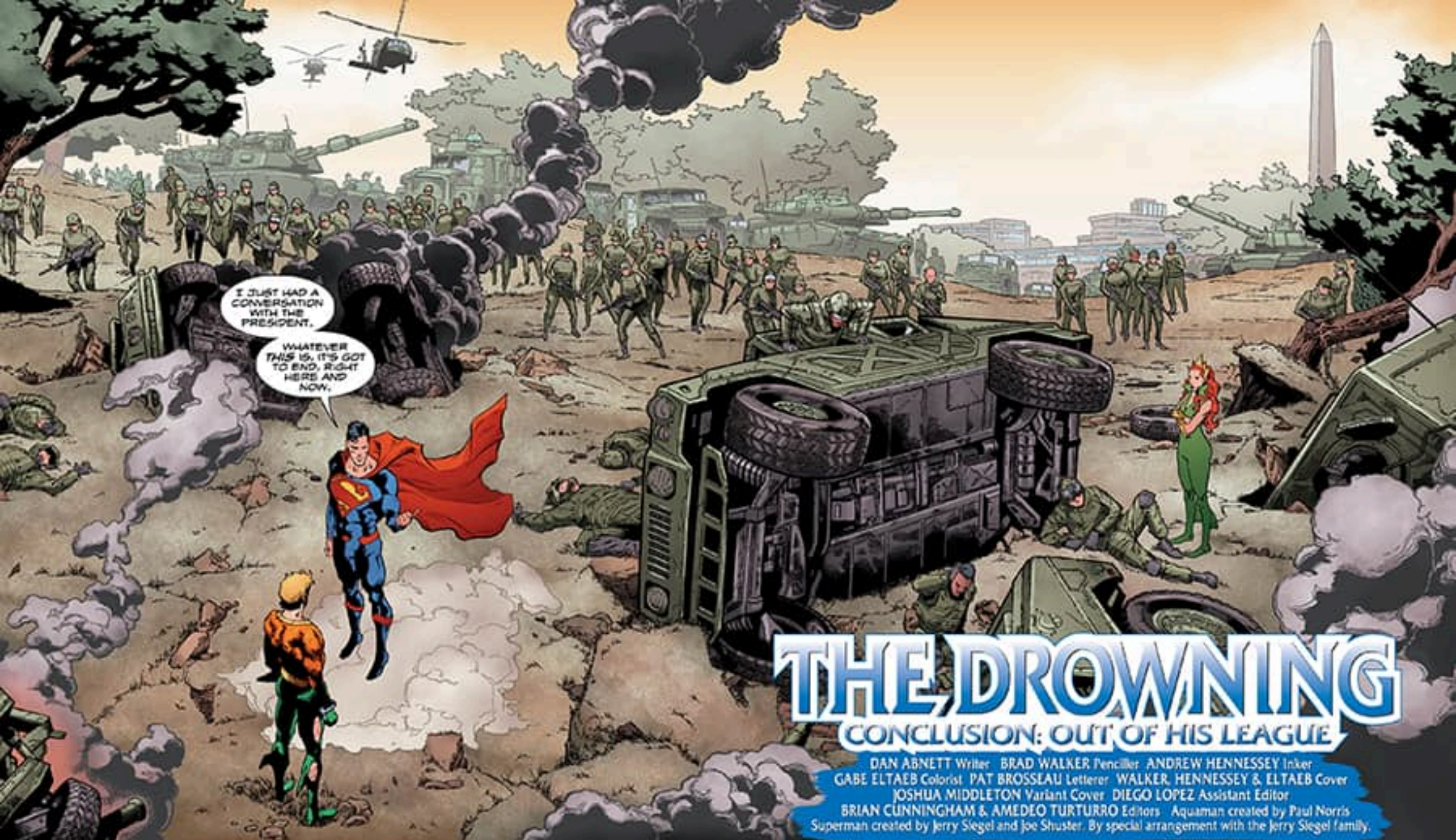
THEY SENT YOU FOR ME, HUH?

IT'S NOT LIKE THAT.

FEELS A BIT LIKE THAT, CLARK.



"FRANKLY, IT'S NOT BEEN THE BEST DAY."



I JUST HAD A CONVERSATION WITH THE PRESIDENT.

WHATEVER THIS IS, IT'S GOT TO END. RIGHT HERE AND NOW.

THE DROWNING

CONCLUSION: OUT OF HIS LEAGUE

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IT SEEMS THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA BELIEVES I'M AN INTERNATIONAL TERRORIST, AN ENEMY OF THE STATE.

AND IT ALSO SEEMS THAT SUPERMAN JUST BECAME AN ENFORCER FOR THE WHITE HOUSE.



NO. THE PRESIDENT CALLED ME. BUT I CAME VOLUNTARILY.

TO HELP.



TELLING ME TO STOP THIS IS HELPING?

STANDING IN MY WAY IS HELPING?

YOU DON'T EVEN KNOW WHAT'S GOING ON HERE!

**WHITE HOUSE
SITUATION ROOM.**



WHAT'S SUPERMAN DOING, SHURMAN?

WELL, MR. GANTRY, HE APPEARS TO BE TALKING TO--

WHY THE HELL ISN'T HE LAYING THOSE TWO LUNATICS OUT?



SUPERMAN! PUT HIM DOWN, FOR CRYING OUT LOUD!



PROBLEM?

THE CHIEF OF STAFF IS LOSING PATIENCE WITH MY APPROACH HERE.

"YOUR APPROACH" HERE...IT'S VERY TELLING.

TALKING TO YOU? AIMING TO RESOLVE THIS PEACEFULLY?



IF YOU'D COME TO HELP, YOU WOULD BE HOLDING THE ARMY BACK SO I COULD LEAVE AND RESOLVE THIS CRISIS.

WITHOUT QUESTION. WITHOUT HESITATION.

IF YOU TRUSTED ME, YOU WOULDN'T BE STANDING IN MY WAY.



LET ME HELP YOU. YOU NEED TO ANSWER FOR THIS.



YOU CAN'T LEAVE.

I CAN'T LEAVE?