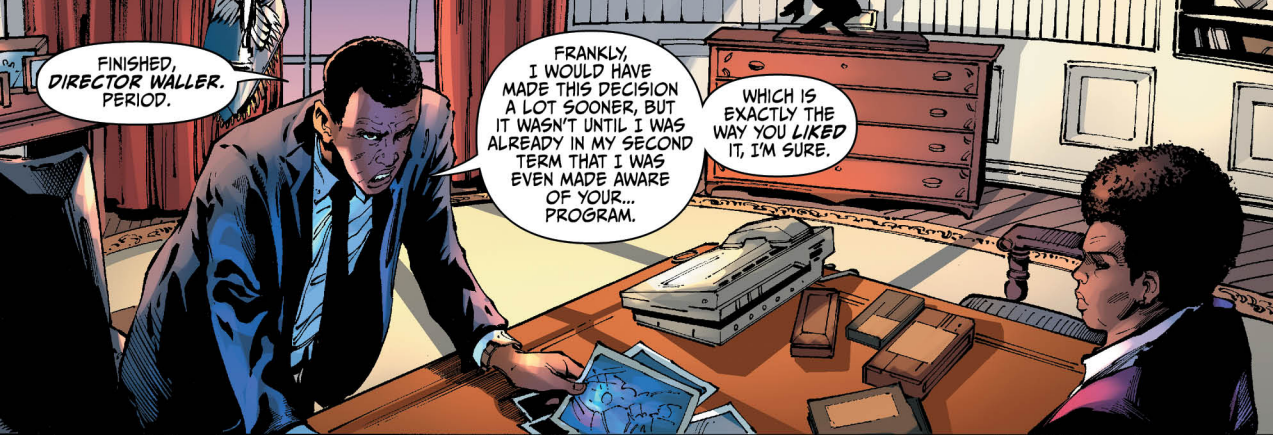




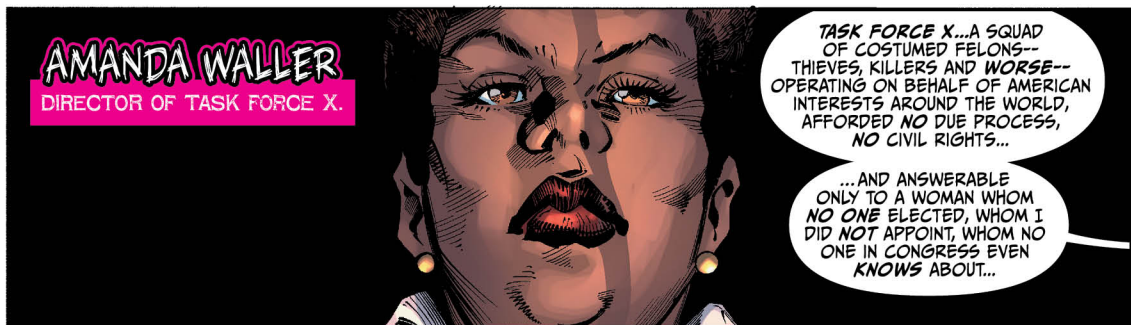
THE
SUICIDE SQUAD IS
FINISHED.



FINISHED, DIRECTOR WALLER. PERIOD.

FRANKLY, I WOULD HAVE MADE THIS DECISION A LOT SOONER, BUT IT WASN'T UNTIL I WAS ALREADY IN MY SECOND TERM THAT I WAS EVEN MADE AWARE OF YOUR... PROGRAM.

WHICH IS EXACTLY THE WAY YOU LIKED IT, I'M SURE.



AMANDA WALLER
DIRECTOR OF TASK FORCE X.

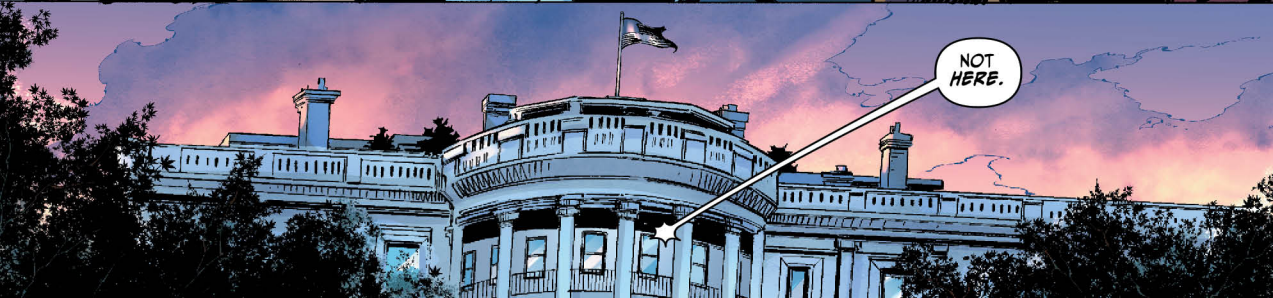
TASK FORCE X... A SQUAD OF COSTUMED FELONS-- THIEVES, KILLERS AND WORSE-- OPERATING ON BEHALF OF AMERICAN INTERESTS AROUND THE WORLD, AFFORDED NO DUE PROCESS, NO CIVIL RIGHTS...

...AND ANSWERABLE ONLY TO A WOMAN WHOM NO ONE ELECTED, WHOM I DID NOT APPOINT, WHOM NO ONE IN CONGRESS EVEN KNOWS ABOUT...

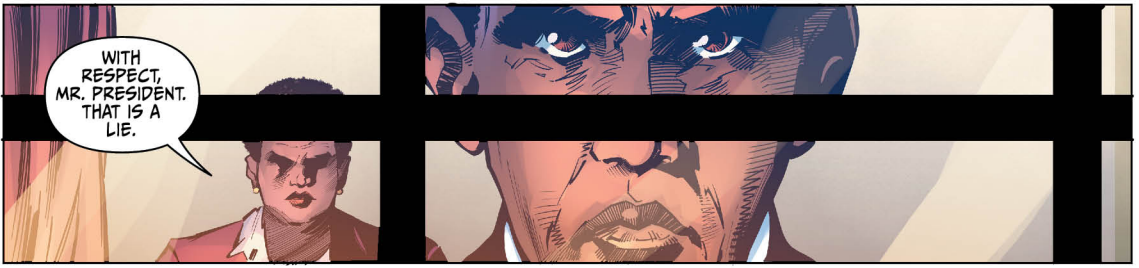


...I DON'T KNOW HOW THIS WHOLE THING GOT STARTED, DIRECTOR WALLER, BUT THE SUICIDE SQUAD IS NOT ONLY A BETRAYAL OF OUR IDEALS... IT'S MANIFESTLY A BOMB WAITING TO BLOW UP IN OUR FACES.

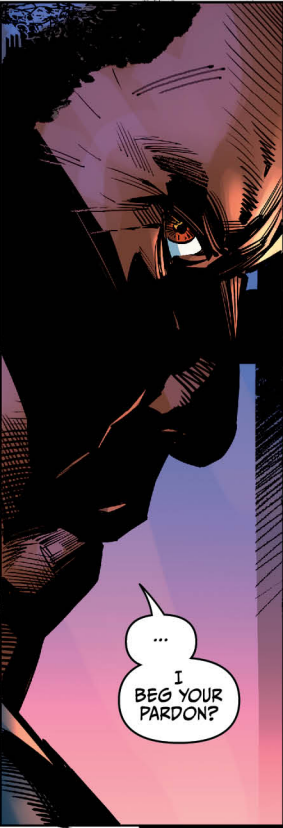
I SWORE AN OATH TO DEFEND THIS COUNTRY. WE DO NOT DO THIS.



NOT HERE.



WITH RESPECT, MR. PRESIDENT. THAT IS A LIE.



...
I BEG YOUR PARDON?



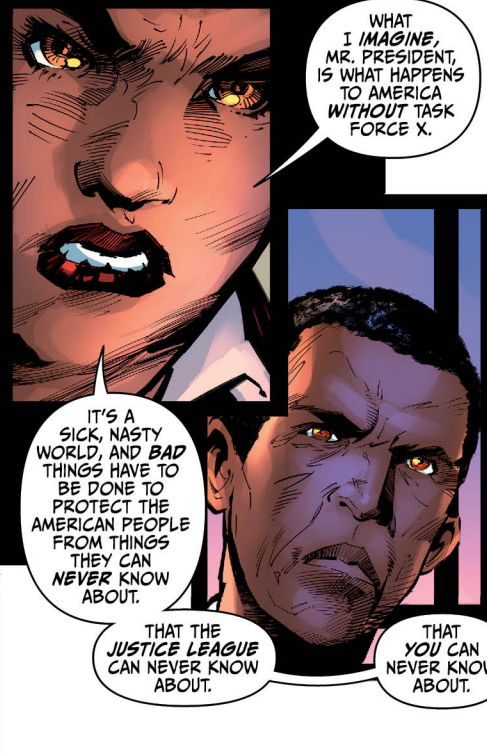
IDEALS BELONG ON FLAGPOLES AND IN MUSEUMS AND IN THE MOVIE THEATERS. THIS IS REALITY--AND REALITY IS UGLY.

FOR OUR LOVED ONES TO SLEEP SAFELY AT NIGHT, I KNOW THAT YOU, SIR, HAVE HAD TO MAKE...DIFFICULT DECISIONS. AND THIS IS ANOTHER ONE YOU HAVE TO MAKE.



YOUR PEOPLE ARE UNHINGED, WALLER, AND ON MY WATCH THEY HAVE BROUGHT CALAMITY AND TERROR ALL OVER THE WORLD.

YOU'VE MANAGED TO KEEP A LID ON THINGS BY SHEER FORCE OF WILL AND BLOODY-MINDEDNESS, IT SEEMS, BUT CAN YOU IMAGINE WHAT WOULD HAPPEN IF THE WORLD DISCOVERED YOUR TEAM'S ACTIONS WERE COVERT MISSIONS FOR THE UNITED STATES?



WHAT I IMAGINE, MR. PRESIDENT, IS WHAT HAPPENS TO AMERICA WITHOUT TASK FORCE X.

IT'S A SICK, NASTY WORLD, AND BAD THINGS HAVE TO BE DONE TO PROTECT THE AMERICAN PEOPLE FROM THINGS THEY CAN NEVER KNOW ABOUT.

THAT THE JUSTICE LEAGUE CAN NEVER KNOW ABOUT.

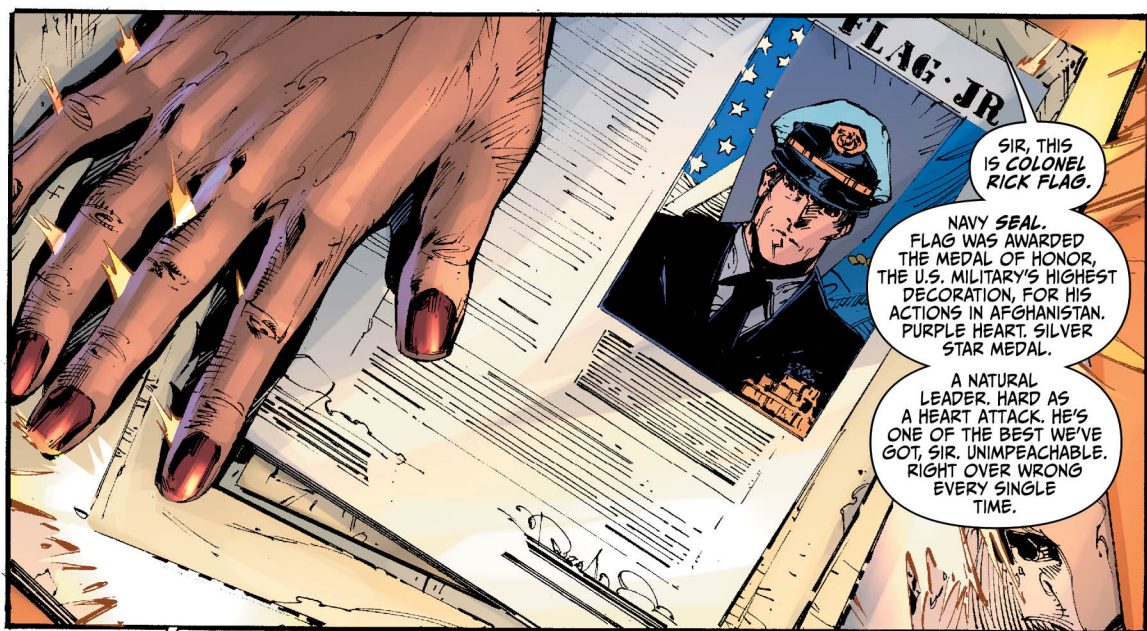
THAT YOU CAN NEVER KNOW ABOUT.



SOMEONE HAS TO KNOW, DIRECTOR WALLER. SOMEONE HAS TO REPRESENT THE AMERICAN PEOPLE. SOMEONE MUST BE ACCOUNTABLE. AND IT'S OBVIOUSLY NOT YOU.



I HAVE JUST THE MAN.



SIR, THIS IS COLONEL RICK FLAG.

NAVY SEAL. FLAG WAS AWARDED THE MEDAL OF HONOR, THE U.S. MILITARY'S HIGHEST DECORATION, FOR HIS ACTIONS IN AFGHANISTAN. PURPLE HEART. SILVER STAR MEDAL.

A NATURAL LEADER. HARD AS A HEART ATTACK. HE'S ONE OF THE BEST WE'VE GOT, SIR. UNIMPEACHABLE. RIGHT OVER WRONG EVERY SINGLE TIME.



FLAG COMES FROM A SOLDIER'S FAMILY. HIS FATHER SERVED WITH DISTINCTION IN VIETNAM.

HIS GRANDFATHER WAS PART OF THE ORIGINAL TASK FORCE X IN WORLD WAR II.



I'M AWARE OF THE HEROIC ACTIONS OF COLONEL FLAG. BUT I HAVEN'T HEARD ANYTHING FOR YEARS NOW. WHERE IS HE?



FLAG IS ON... *SPECIAL ASSIGNMENT*. BUT I CAN MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR HIM TO BE DETAILED TO ME *EXCLUSIVELY*. FOR THE NEW MISSION.

YOU JUST HAVE TO GIVE THE AUTHORIZATION, SIR.



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APPROVED. GOOD-BYE, DIRECTOR WALLER. I SINCERELY HOPE WE NEVER MEET AGAIN.



YOU KNOW, POLITICIANS, SADLY, ARE SOMETIMES FORCED TO LIE IN ORDER TO PROTECT INNOCENT PEOPLE. THE REAL PROBLEMS START WHEN THEY LIE TO *THEMSELVES*.

DIRECTOR WALLER...



...THIS COLONEL FLAG...

"...HE'D BETTER
BE EVERYTHING
YOU SAY HE IS."

RICK
FLAG...

