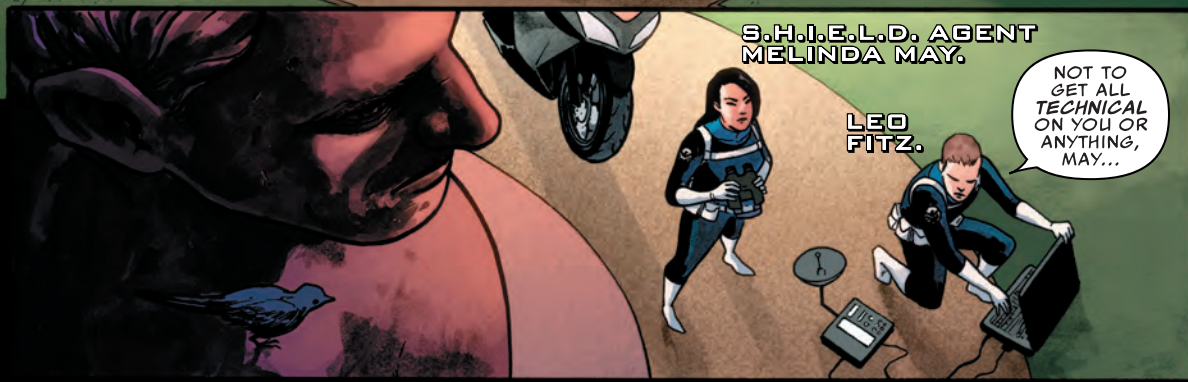


STAMFORD,  
CONNECTICUT.

SO, FITZ, HOW MUCH DAMAGE DO YOU FIGURE A DEFUNCT HYDRA SPY SATELLITE MAKES WHEN IT BREAKS OUT OF ORBIT AND CRASHES DOWN?



S.H.I.E.L.D. AGENT MELINDA MAY.

LEO FITZ.

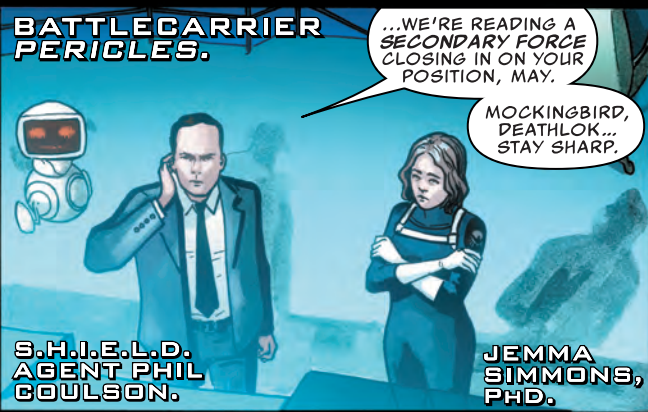
NOT TO GET ALL TECHNICAL ON YOU OR ANYTHING, MAY...

"...BUT A LOT."



ALTHOUGH, THAT'S RELATIVE TO THE AMOUNT OF DAMAGE SAID HYDRA SATELLITE COULD DO IF IT FELL INTO THE WRONG HANDS--

GROUND TEAMS BE ADVISED...



BATTLECARRIER PERICLES.

...WE'RE READING A SECONDARY FORCE CLOSING IN ON YOUR POSITION, MAY.

MOCKINGBIRD, DEATHLOK... STAY SHARP.

S.H.I.E.L.D. AGENT PHIL COULSON.

JEMMA SIMMONS, PHD.



BOBBI MORSE (A.K.A. MOCKINGBIRD).

SEEMS LIKE WE'RE NOT THE ONLY PEOPLE WHO WANT TO RECOVER THIS THING.

WHO DO YOU THINK IT IS, BOBBI?

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE.

ARE YOU SURE?

HENRY HAYES (A.K.A. DEATHLOK).



YEAH, PRETTY SURE.

YOU FIGURE THEY'RE HOSTILE?

NO, I'M SURE ALL THOSE GUNS ARE JUST A FASHION STATEMENT.



OKAY, SO I'M THINKING WE WAVE OFF THIS THING AND LET THE D.O.D. TAKE POINT...

COULSON AND THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE AREN'T EXACTLY BFFS THESE DAYS, SO I'M GONNA GUESS NOT.

MOCKINGBIRD... DEATHLOK... WE'RE EN ROUTE TO YOUR POSITION.



FASTER, PLEASE.

THIS ISN'T COOL. THESE GUYS SHOULDN'T BE SHOOTING AT US.

WELL, FEEL FREE TO STOP SHOOTING BACK AND TELL THEM THAT.

SASS IS NOT HELPFUL HERE.

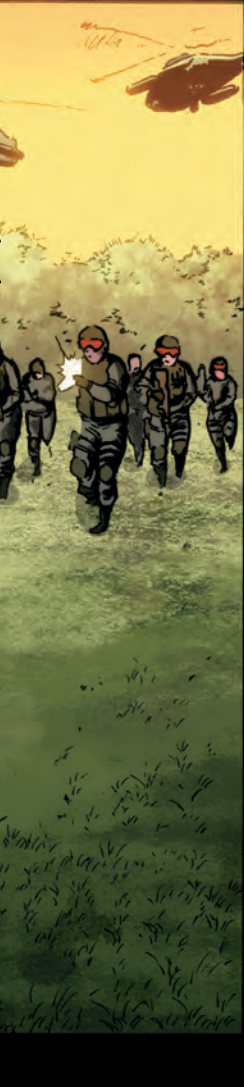
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"I WANT THE PENTAGON ON THE LINE. NOW."



GET GENERAL STRAKOFSKY. I WANT TO TALK TO HIM IMMEDIATELY!

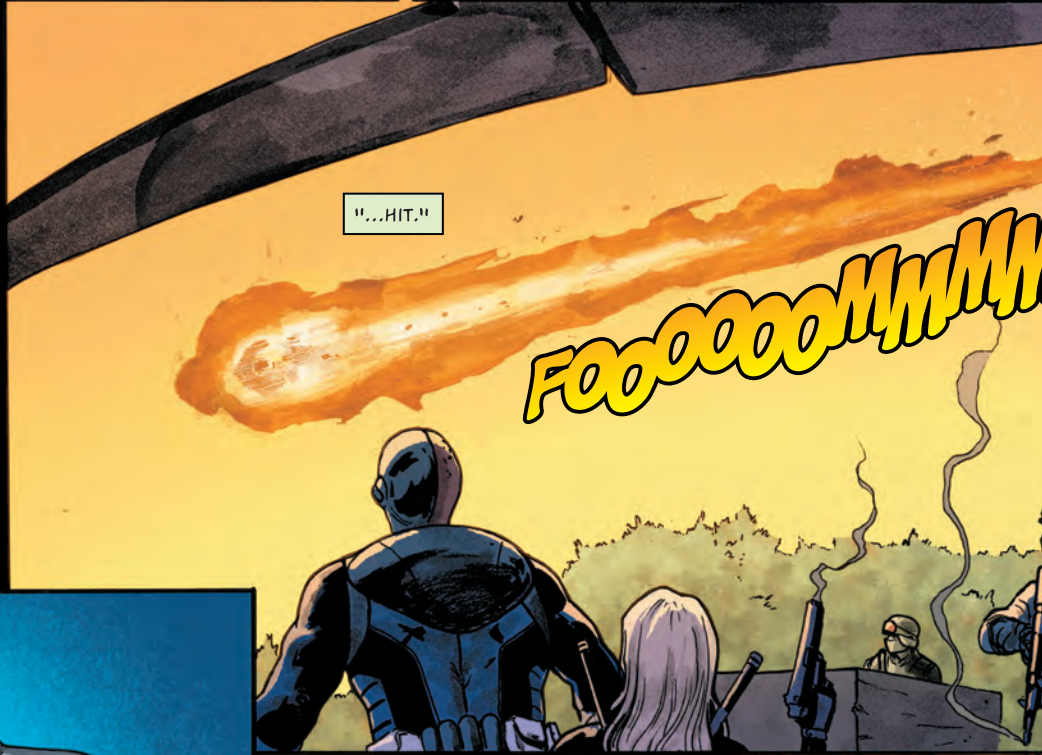
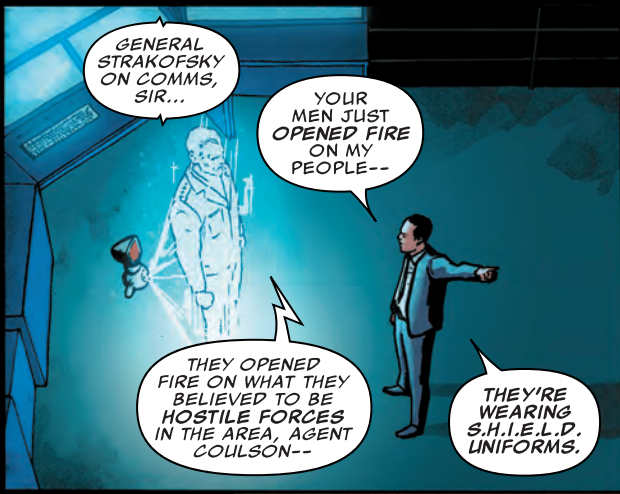
PHIL, CALM DOWN--

#\$%@ CALM...

"...HIS MEN ARE ACTIVELY ENGAGED IN A FIREFIGHT WITH MY PEOPLE."

HENRY, BOBBI, WE'VE GOT YOUR BACKS.







CALL THEM OFF, GENERAL--



--OR, SO HELP ME, MY NEXT THREE PHONE CALLS ARE TO THE NEW YORK BULLETIN, THE NEW YORK TIMES AND THE OVAL OFFICE.

PHIL, THE SATELLITE IS ABOUT TO...

IT'S ABOUT TO...

JEMMA?



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BOOM