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For years, FBI agents Fox Mulder and Dana Scully toiled in the X-Files Unit, a one-office division of the Bureau dealing with cases deemed unsolvable and related to unexplained phenomena. Eventually, both agents left the FBI and began new lives in peaceful anonymity. However, recent events prompted them to return to the Bureau and the X-Files.

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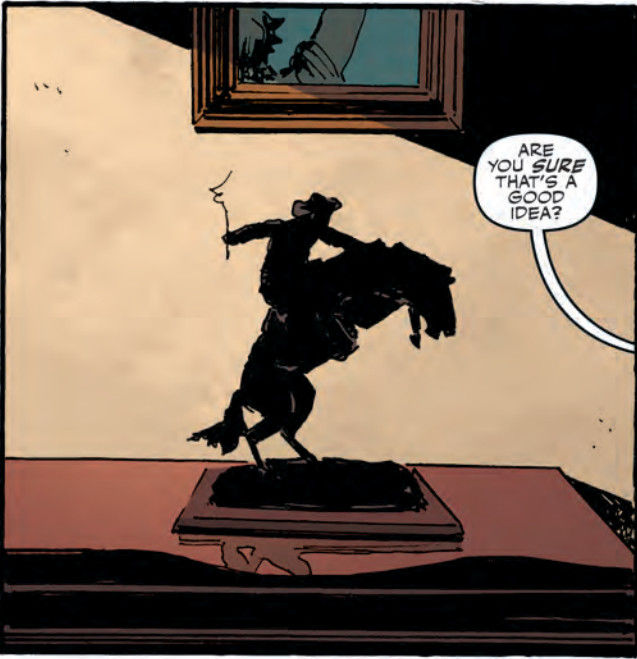
MAYBE I SHOULD SAY SOMETHING UNEXPECTED TO START THINGS OFF.

THAT REALLY LIFTED SPIRITS THE LAST TIME.

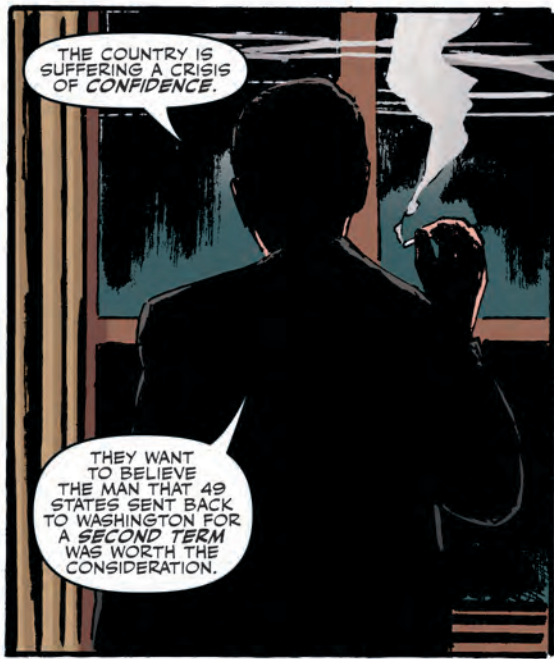


MY FELLOW AMERICANS... I'M PLEASSED TO TELL YOU TODAY THAT I HAVE SIGNED LEGISLATION THAT WILL OUTLAW THE SOVIET UNION FOREVER.

WE BEGIN BOMBING IN FIVE MINUTES.



ARE YOU SURE THAT'S A GOOD IDEA?



THE COUNTRY IS SUFFERING A CRISIS OF CONFIDENCE.

THEY WANT TO BELIEVE THE MAN THAT 49 STATES SENT BACK TO WASHINGTON FOR A SECOND TERM WAS WORTH THE CONSIDERATION.



THE AMERICAN PEOPLE NEED STRENGTH AND FOCUS TO LEAD THEM. NOT OVERTURES TOWARD LIBERAL-MINDED IDEALS.



WELL, IF I EXPLAIN TO THEM WHAT'S AT STAKE...

YOU'RE ACTUALLY SERIOUS, AREN'T YOU?

YOU DID WHAT YOU HAD TO, THE IRANIANS GOT SOME OF LAST YEAR'S ARMAMENTS, BUT AMERICANS HELD IN LEBANON WERE FREED.



I'LL MAKE THEM UNDERSTAND, JUST LIKE I MADE GORBACHEV AND THE SOVIETS.

THE SOVIETS ARE A DYING BEAR TIRED OF THE LONGER, COLDER WINTERS.

STILL, WE CANNOT ABIDE CENTRAL AMERICAN COMMUNISTS ON THE COUNTRY'S DOORSTEP, NO MATTER WHAT CONGRESS THINKS BETTER.



THEY HAVE TO KNOW BY NOW, WITH EVERY FIBER OF MY BEING, I WOULD FIGHT THE COMMUNISTS WHEREVER THEY THREATEN—

EVENTS RECENTLY BROUGHT TO LIGHT THREATEN YOUR PRESIDENCY, AND THAT THREATENS THE NATION.

EXCUSE ME, MR. PRESIDENT?



LET'S BRING UP OUR FILL LIGHT, OKAY?

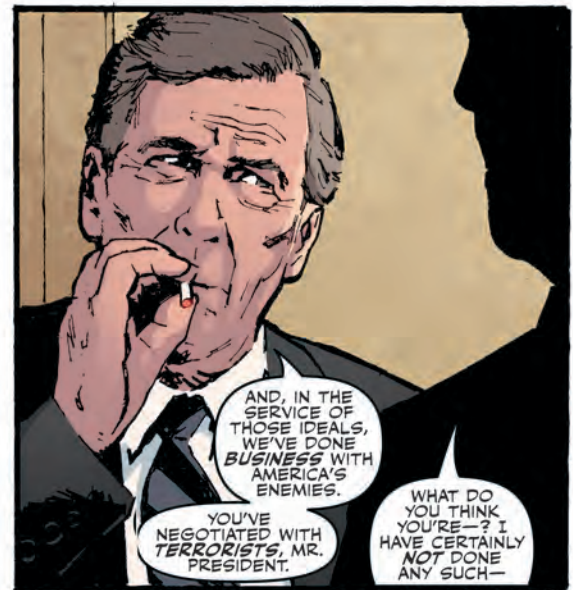
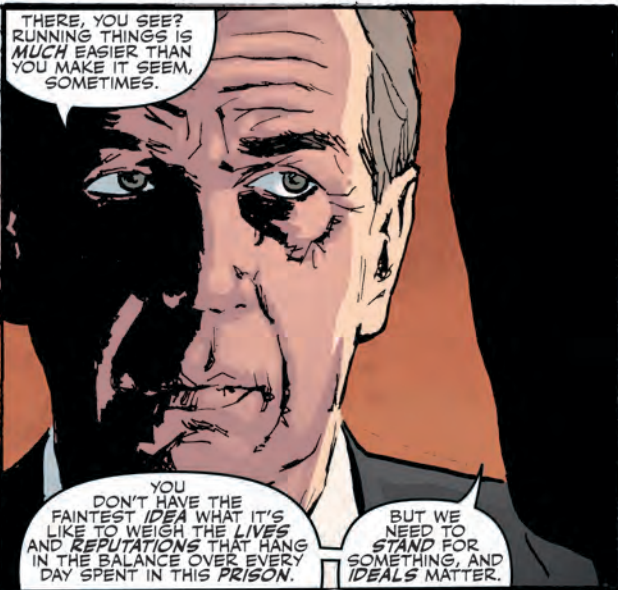
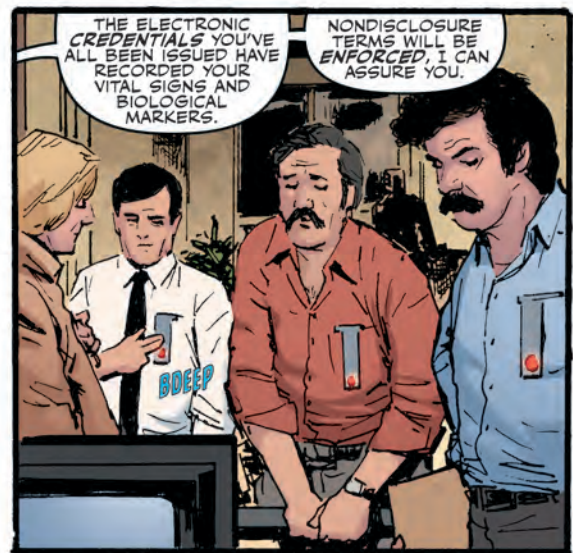
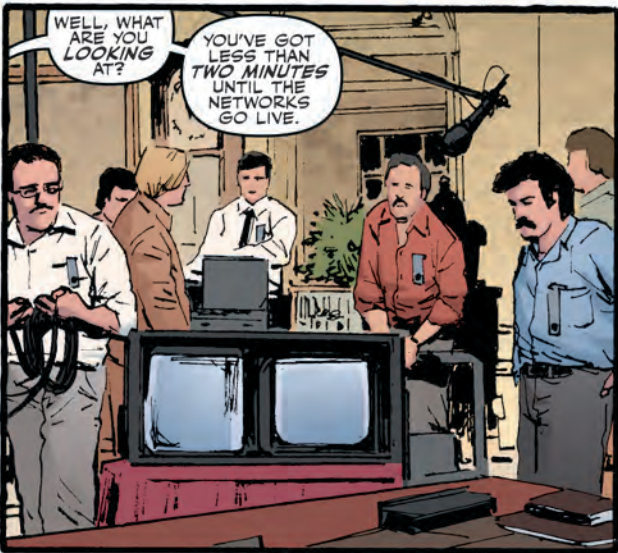
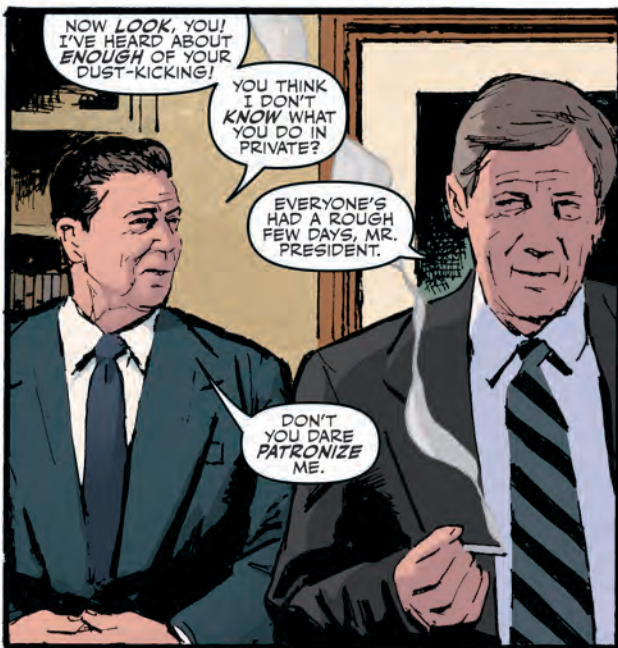
HE'S GETTING RUDDY. LET'S GET SOME PANCAKE ON HIS NOSE THERE—

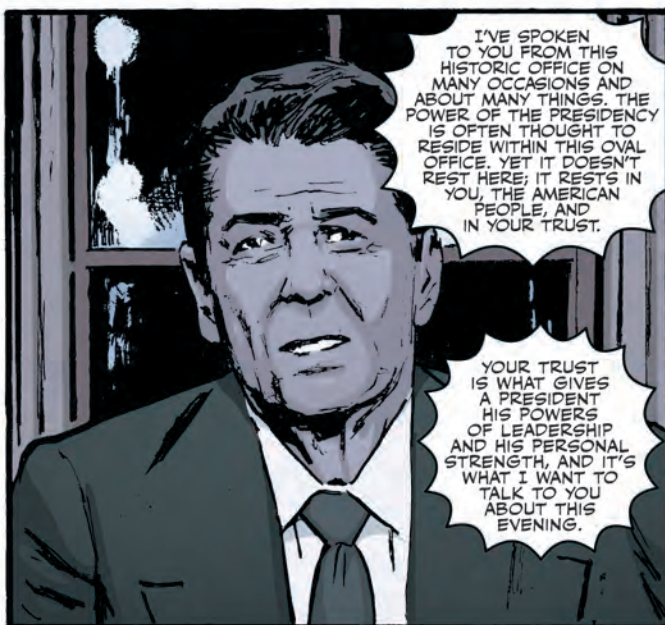
WHERE ARE YOU GOING?

LET'S GET A LEVEL ON HIS MIC IF WE—



DAMN YOU, I AM THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES AND YOU WILL NOT TURN YOUR BACK ON ME!







A FEW MONTHS AGO I TOLD THE AMERICAN PEOPLE I DID NOT TRADE ARMS FOR HOSTAGES. MY HEART AND MY BEST INTENTIONS *STILL* TELL ME THAT'S TRUE...



...BUT THE FACTS AND THE EVIDENCE TELL ME IT IS NOT.

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