



IF YOU'RE
HERE TO
HELP ME...

...HELP
ME.



IT'S NOT AS
SIMPLE AS
THAT, ARTHUR.

YOU MADE ME
A PROMISE.
I GAVE YOU A
CHANCE.

NOW THE
WORLD IS AT
WAR.



I'VE KEPT MY PROMISE,
SUPERMAN. ATLANTIS IS
NOT AT WAR WITH THE
SURFACE WORLD.

BUT
SOMEONE'S
MAKING IT
LOOK THAT
WAY.

THE DELUGE ACT TWO

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LIVES ARE AT STAKE, ARTHUR. THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE.

ATLANTIAN PEOPLE, TOO, DIANA, THE U.S. HAS MOBILIZED TO ASSAULT ATLANTIS.

BUT BOTH SIDES ARE BEING PLAYED BY A THIRD PARTY—

YOU'RE STICKING TO THIS THEORY? AN ANONYMOUS THIRD FACTION THAT'S INSTIGATING THE WAR AND FRAMING ATLANTIS—



N.E.M.O.

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NALICAL ENFORCEMENT OF MACROCOSMIC ORDER.



UH-OH, AN ACRONYM.

THEY MUST BE BAD GUYS.



... WHAT? IT'S TENSE IN HERE.



THIS N.E.M.O. WOULD HAVE TO BE IMMENSELY POWERFUL AND POSSESS MASSIVE RESOURCES TO—

THEY HAVE MASSIVE RESOURCES. THEY ARE OLD, THEY ARE SECRETIVE.

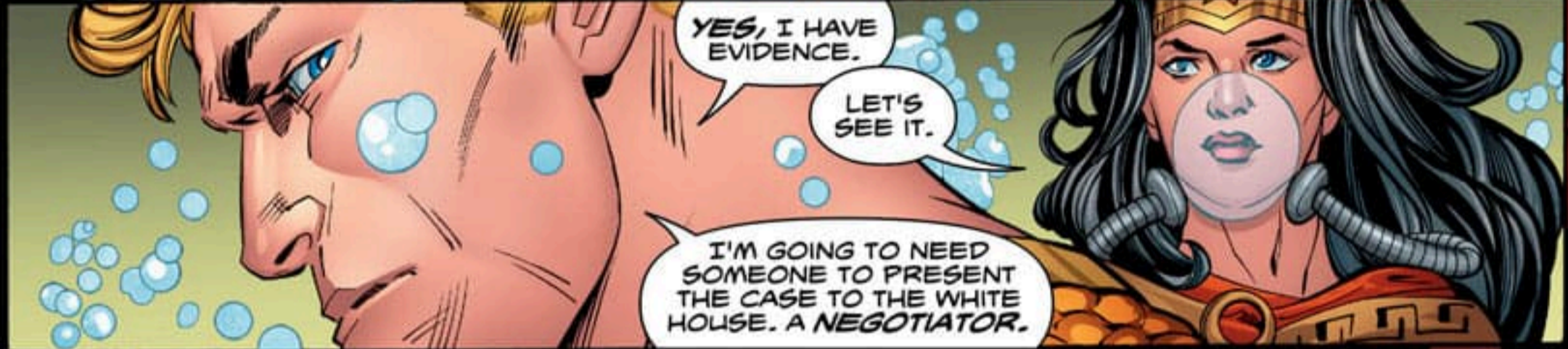
THEY'RE AN INVISIBLE WORLD POWER.



DO YOU HAVE EVIDENCE?

BECAUSE YOU DON'T TRUST MY WORD?

I TRUST YOU COMPLETELY, ARTHUR. BUT YOU COULD HAVE BEEN MISLED.



YES, I HAVE EVIDENCE.

LET'S SEE IT.

I'M GOING TO NEED SOMEONE TO PRESENT THE CASE TO THE WHITE HOUSE. A NEGOTIATOR.



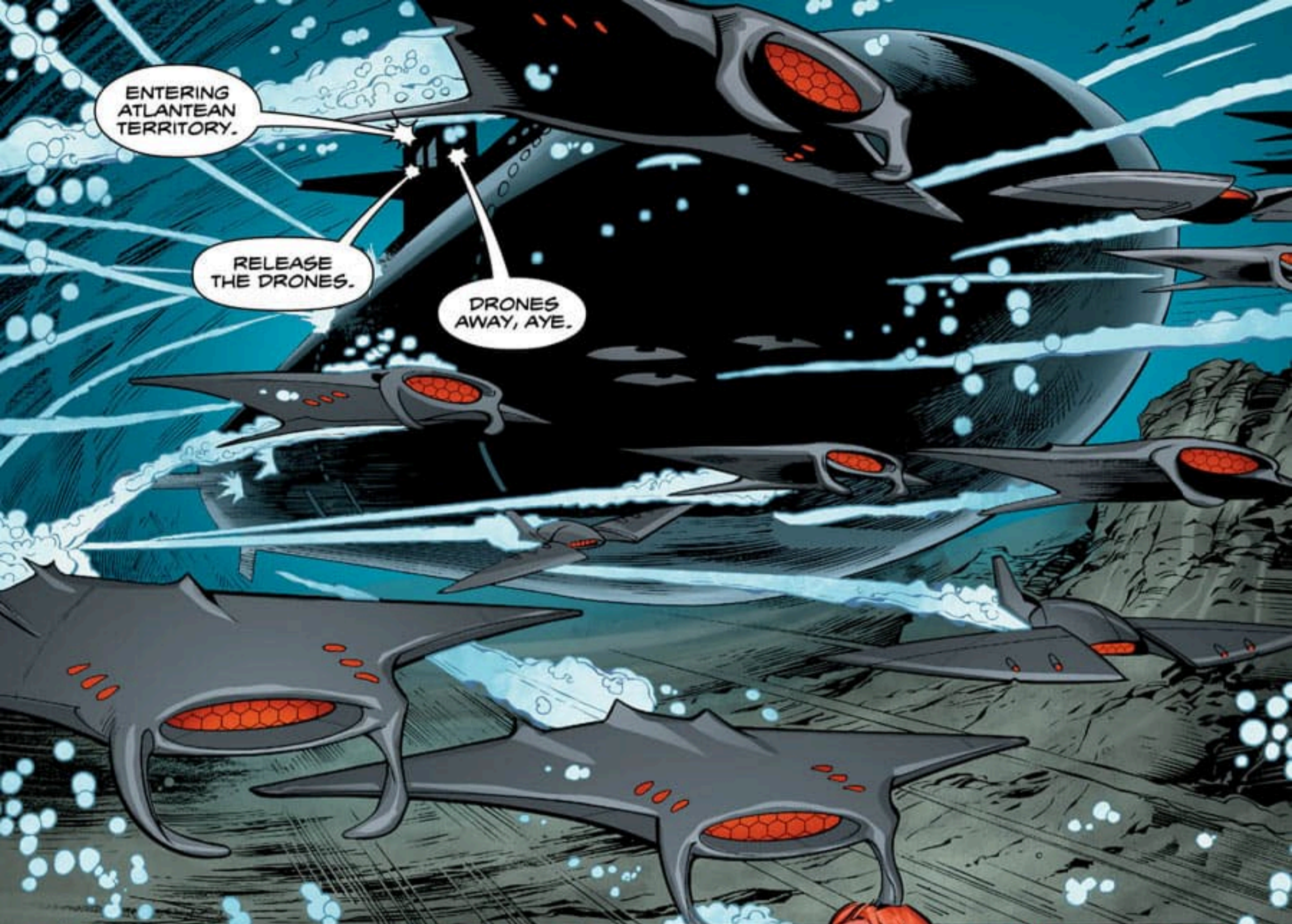
THAT CAN'T BE YOU, DUDE.

SERIOUSLY NOT.

I WASN'T THINKING OF ME.



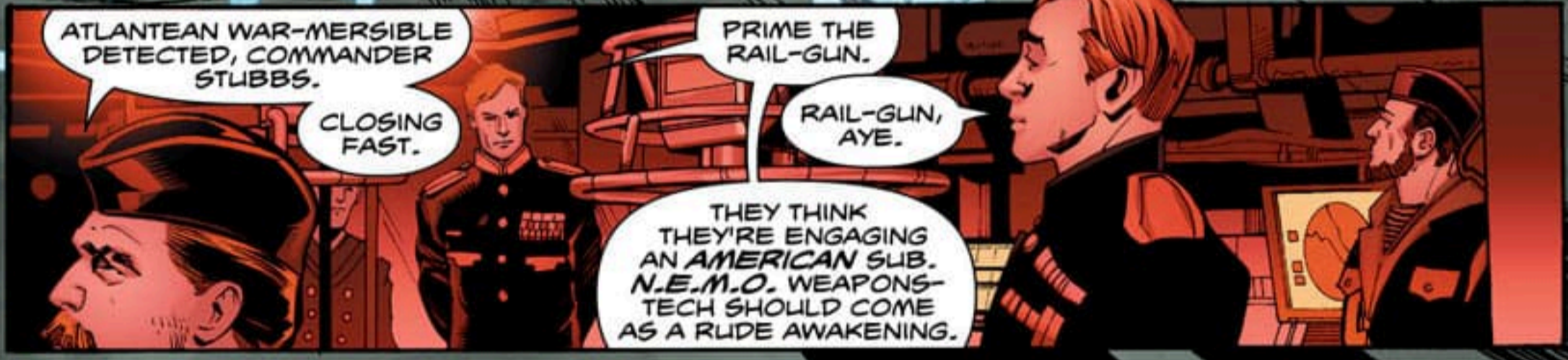
SHOW ME THIS EVIDENCE.



ENTERING
ATLANTEAN
TERRITORY.

RELEASE
THE DRONES.

DRONES
AWAY, AYE.



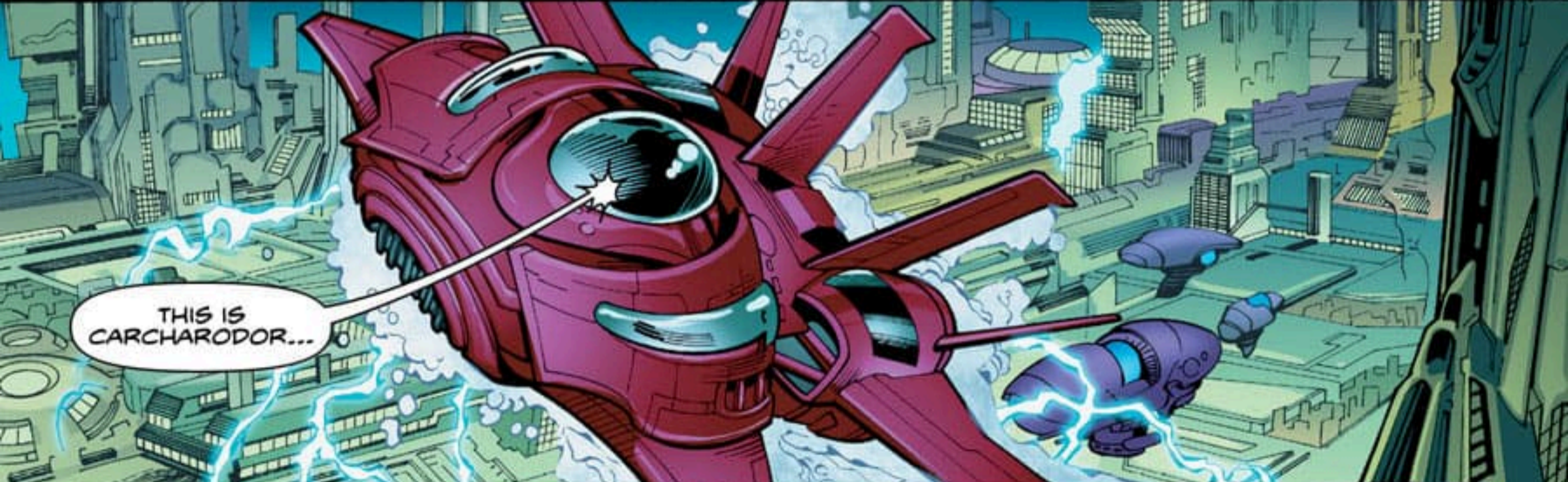
ATLANTEAN WAR-MERSIBLE
DETECTED, COMMANDER
STUBBS.

CLOSING
FAST.

PRIME THE
RAIL-GUN.

RAIL-GUN,
AYE.

THEY THINK
THEY'RE ENGAGING
AN AMERICAN SUB.
N.E.M.O. WEAPONS-
TECH SHOULD COME
AS A RUDE AWAKENING.



THIS IS
CARCHARODOR...



...THE U.S. VESSEL
HAS CROSSED THE
DERAL MARGIN.

REQUEST
PERMISSION TO
INTERCEPT WITH
PREJUDICE.

STAND
BY, FLEET
MISTRESS--

REGENT
TULA, I CANNOT
ALLOW--