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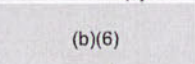
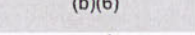
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Chris
OF (Organization)

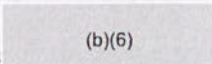
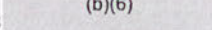
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MESSAGE

1. *Andrew Haley*
SS: 
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2. *April Trimble*
SS: 
DOB: 

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● Maureen T. Shea

07/28/99 11:23:26 AM

Record Type: Record

To: See the distribution list at the bottom of this message

cc:

Subject: Update

I will let you know as soon as I get definitive word on the time for the event, but the following is an updated memo including program participants, press, invitees, and staff contacts. If you have any questions, I'm on X62721 - thanks to everyone for being flexible.

Event: 2:00 - August 2, 1999 - Roosevelt Room

Program Participants

First Lady – Welcome and update on humanitarian aid
Tehnaz Dastoor, Office of Emergency Programs, UNICEF – report from Kosovo
Lt. General Michael Davison – DOD effort
Jenette Kahn, President, DC Comics – importance of involvement
First Lady – Closing remarks

Backdrop: Blow-Up of comic book in Albanian (Maureen working with DC Comics and George)

PRESS: TOBY

Packets: Comic Book - Poster- Background on land mine efforts
Fact sheet on Kosovo (NSC to prepare)

Dag Vega: ethnic and religious press

Briefing following event
Special Representative Steinberg
Brian Sheridan,
Dr. James Schear
LTG Davison

Possible Stake Out with Tehnaz Dastoor and Vjosa Dobruna

AUDIENCE: 40-45

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Mr. John Heaphy, Humanitarian Demining Program Manager, Defense Security
Cooperation Agency
Brian E. Sheridan-Assistant Secretary of Defense for Special Operations and Low
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UN Assistant Secretary General Bernard Miyet
UNHCR Executive Director Ogata (regret)
World Food Program Executive Director Katherine Bertini
Senior Advisor to UNICEF Alejandro Palacios

Ambassadors from Albania, Bosnia, Macedonia (NSC will invite)

NGOs (15)

Ralph Cwerman, President, Humpty Dumpty Institute
Paul Irwin, CEO, U.S. Humane Society
Rabbi Benjamin Kahn, DC Comics
Lillian Laserson, VP & General Counsel DC Comics
Day Layton, Program Director, Marshall Legacy Institute
Bill Leurs, President and CEO, UN Association of the USA
Lil Shevitz – DC Comics
Hon. Tim Wirth, UN Foundation (regret)
Andrew Young, Goodworks Foundation (regret)

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Catholic Relief Services
International Medical Corps
International Rescue Committee – Annike Buche
Mercy Corps International
Rotary International
Save the Children
World Vision

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ETHNIC ALBANIANS - TBD - (8)

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Aferdita Rakipi, Communications Director - National Albanian American Council
Avni Mustafaj, COO, Kosova Relief Fund and President of NAAC
Elza Zagreda
Dr. Anna Kohen, President - Albanian American Women's Organization
Shqipe Malushi, Founder, Former President - Albanian American Women's Organization
Dr. Vjosa Dobruna, Pediatrician from Kosova, co-founder of Council for Human Rights, founder of the Center for the Protection of Women and Children (USAID grantee)
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SUPERMAN AND UNICEF TEAM UP TO TEACH KOSOVO CHILDREN ABOUT LANDMINES

*New Superman comic book launched at White House ceremony by
First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton and UNICEF landmine expert Tehnaz Dastoor*

WASHINGTON, D.C. August 2, 1999 – Faster than a speeding bullet, it's Superman's new comic book, *Deadly Legacy*. The new comic, which is aimed at teaching Kosovo children about deadly landmines, was launched today at a White House ceremony by the First Lady, UNICEF, the Department of Defense, and D.C. Comics, publisher of Superman comics.

"For those of us who aren't made of steel or who don't have x-ray vision, it's absolutely essential to know how deadly the landmines in Kosovo are," says Tehnaz Dastoor, UNICEF landmine expert, "particularly the innocent Kosovo children who play among the landmines."

The comic book teaches children about the dangerous landmine situation in a way that is easy and fun for them to understand. The book also compliments UNICEF's current landmine awareness efforts and promotes three goals: to raise overall awareness of the landmine situation in Kosovo; show specific types of booby-traps that kids need to be aware of; and who the proper authorities are for reporting landmine sitings.

About 150 people have been injured or killed by landmines in Kosovo, 71% of those injuries being children and young adults below the age of 24. Approximately 800 people are killed by landmines every month, of which 30-40% are children. Children suffer greater damage from landmine blasts and are more likely to be killed from a landmine than adults. Many landmines look like toys and lure children to pick them up to play with. Landmines can cost as little as \$3 and can last as long as 50 years in the ground, with removal for each mine costing as much as \$1,000.

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In the book, Superman swoops in from the sky to save two young Kosovo children from an anti-personnel landmine, telling them to "keep an eye out for rocket-propelled grenades and other military debris." Superman goes on to tell the kids, "You should be able to play wherever you want, but right now, you need to stay where it's officially cleared!" Superman also warns that if the children see an unmarked danger to tell the authorities so they can mark it off. Flying off the into the sky, Superman proclaims, "The only superpower they need is the power of knowledge!"

The comic book will be printed in both Kosovar Albanian and English languages and will be distributed by UNICEF and the United Nations World Food Programme.

For further information about UNICEF programs, call 1-800-FOR-KIDS, or write to the U.S. Committee for UNICEF, 333 East 38 Street, New York, NY 10016, or access the U.S. Committee for UNICEF's website at <http://www.unicefusa.org>.

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U.S. COMMITTEE FOR UNICEF

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Date: July 30, 1999

To: Toby Grass

Fax: 202-456-7805

Pages: 3

From: Guy Taylor

Toby –

Attached is the rough draft of our Superman release. I'll call soon to see if you have any questions or concerns. Thanks.

DRAFT

KOSOVO COMIC BOOK CEREMONY

REMARKS

- Good afternoon, Madam First Lady and distinguished guests;
- It is a privilege to be here today and a pleasure to be introducing a product designed to save innocent lives.
- Traditionally, we at the Department of Defense focus our attention on developing and maintaining strong military-to-military relationships with America's allies worldwide.
 - Often, this support takes form in the provision of military equipment and training.
 - Always, it is aimed at furthering America's foreign policy and national security interests.
- With today's event, however, we take a significant departure from our usual manner of doing business.
 - While still guided by our foreign policy goals, rather than government-to-government relationships, our focus instead is on assisting the beleaguered children of Kosovo and their families.

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- Indeed, it may seem strange for us to be in the business of developing comic books.
 - It is stranger still to be enlisting Wonder Woman and Superman to fulfill an important mission.
- But, it turns out that the comic book format provides us with an enormously powerful tool to communicate with citizens, and particularly children, in strife-torn lands about the dangers of landmines and other unexploded ordnance.
- This tool was used most recently in response to the humanitarian crisis in the Balkans.
 - By raising people's awareness and providing instructions on what to do if they encounter these hazards, we believe that many tragedies have been averted and much suffering has been prevented.
- It was therefore, both logical and humane to adapt this powerful tool for use in Kosovo.
- That adaptation was accomplished through a truly unique partnership between the Department of Defense, the United Nations International Children's Education Fund, and D.C. Comics.
 - From making the various revisions deemed necessary for use in Kosovo, to testing early drafts on Kosovar populations, and

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finally to delivery of the final product, the entire effort was done in record time and to exacting standards.

- Special thanks go to the United States Special Operations Command, which was responsible for the early research and development of this project;
 - to the United Nations and of our Department of State for their thoughtful comments and active involvement;
 - to the former Peace Corps volunteer who volunteered to do the final translation into Albanian;
 - to all the many military personnel who assisted in the logistics management of this effort
 - and, last but certainly not least, we owe our sincere thanks to the very talented, dedicated and creative people at D.C. Comics.
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- As a result of this amazing team effort, we are able to distribute throughout the Balkans, 500,000 mine-awareness Comic Books and I am extremely proud that the Department of Defense was able to play a part in their development.
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- It is, therefore, with great satisfaction that I entrust the use of this tool to the many private organizations working in the Kosovo region to relieve the human suffering there and to assist in the restoration of order.

THE WHITE HOUSE

Office of the Press Secretary
The White House

For Immediate Release

August 2, 1999

FACT SHEET

First Lady Unveils Mine Awareness Comic Book as
International Community Works to Rid Kosovo of Mines

The presence of landmines, unexploded ordnance (UXO) and booby traps poses serious danger to the people in Kosovo. Over 200 mine and UXO accidents have occurred over the past six weeks, causing an estimated 270 casualties. The United Nations estimates that it will take up to five years to rid Kosovo of this problem.

NATO is working diligently with 15 non-governmental and international mine clearing groups to clear major roads, bridges, and other sites. The efforts of this coalition are coordinated through the U.N. Coordination Center (MACC) in Pristina. In addition, the United States has dispatched experts in demining, computer science, cartography and mine awareness to join the MACC in their mission. And today, in a White House Ceremony, First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton will unveil another weapon in the demining battle -- a comic book written in Albanian to be distributed throughout the region warning children and adults of the dangers of mines. UNICEF will distribute 500,000 of these books through relief agencies, schools and other social organizations.

In addition, the U.N. Association of USA and the Humpty-Dumpty Institute have extended the extremely successful "Adopt-a-Minefield" program to Kosovo. Through this program, American church groups, schools and private companies from a dozen states have provided funds for the clearing of thirty of the most dangerous minefields around the world.

Funding for Demining in Kosovo

Since the end of the Kosovo conflict, the U.S. has contributed approximately \$4 million to demining and related efforts. This amount includes:

- \$1.6 million for a U.S. business, the Ronco Corporation, to field 75 demining staff, including 12 dog teams.
- \$1.2 million for a consortium led by the Vietnam Veterans of America Foundation to conduct a complete mine survey.
- Funding for emergency mobile medical units.
- \$340,000 to assist UNICEF with a mine awareness program, which includes the dissemination of 1 million posters and pamphlets in Albanian and Serbo-Croatian to the civilian population, warning them of the dangers of mines and unexploded ordnance.

Mine Awareness Education

In addition to the comic book, the Department of Defense, in collaboration with the Department of State and other U.S. and international agencies, has undertaken several other mine awareness initiatives including:

- Educational television programming that has already been broadcast by stations throughout Kosovo, Macedonia and Albania.
- A CD-ROM titled ORDATA II, which provides pictures, drawings, characteristics and other data regarding mines and ordnance. One thousand copies of this CD-ROM have been distributed throughout Kosovo.

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Tehnaz Dastoor, Office of Emergency Programs, UNICEF

Lt. General Michael Davison, Department of Defense

Jenette Kahn, President, DC Comics

Scott Busby – NSC
Daniel O'Brien - OPL

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Packets: Comic Book – fact sheets

No WH press briefing following event

Leahy is only Member of Congress and will be late - Norton, previously listed as coming, is not.

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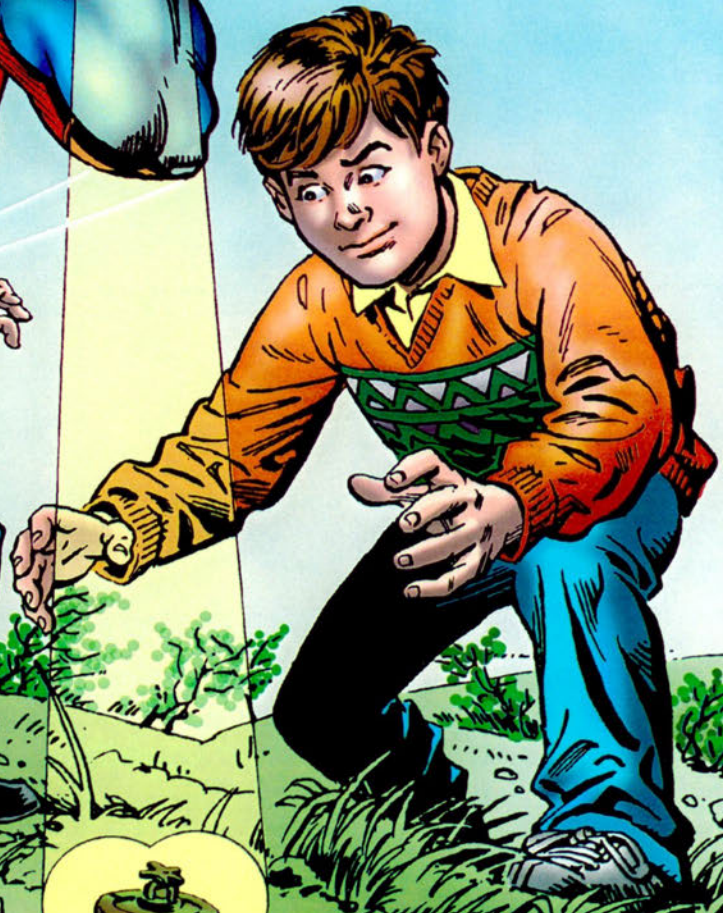
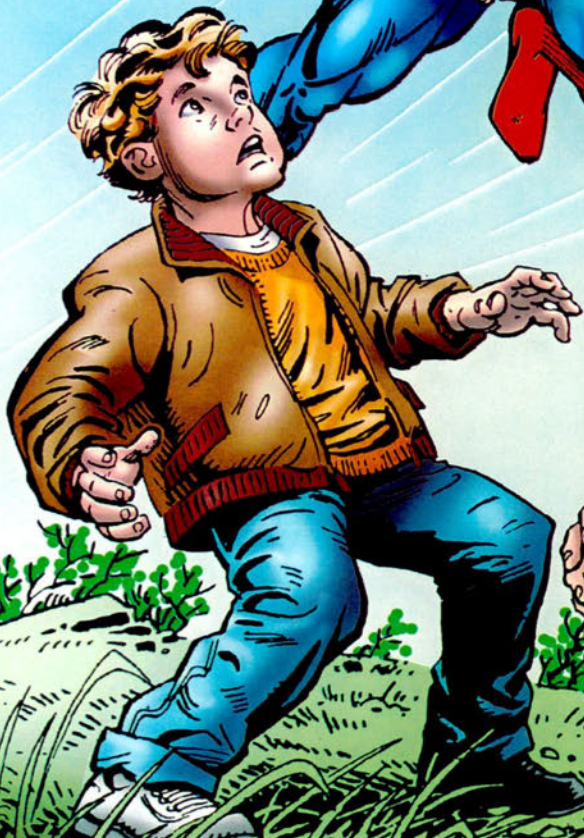
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ALBANIAN LANDMINE COMIC

ENGLISH SCRIPT

INSIDE FRONT COVER / STORY PAGE ONE

PANEL ONE: (ACTION IS CONTINUOUS FROM COVER IMAGE) SUPERMAN GRABS JOEY AND MIKE AND, IN ONE CONTINUOUS MOVEMENT DESCRIBED BY SPEED LINES, FLIES THEM OUT OF HARM'S WAY.

JOEY: SUPERMAN!

SUPERMAN: WHEW! THAT was TOO CLOSE!

SUPERMAN (2): Don't you know this area's HEAVILY MINED?

PANEL TWO: CLOSEUP - SUPERMAN AND MIKE.

MIKE: Joey and I didn't SEE any mines! Only that rocket-propelled grenade!

MIKE (2): Lots of kids collect them. They're just duds!

SUPERMAN: I know they look like fun, but even if they haven't gone off, it doesn't mean they WON'T -- at any time!

PANEL THREE: SUPERMAN LANDS WITH JOEY AND MIKE ON ROAD.

SUPERMAN: You SHOULD keep an eye out for ROCKET-PROPELLED GRENADES and OTHER military DEBRIS -- but not to COLLECT! They're one of the FIRST signs of a DANGER AREA!

SUPERMAN (2): Unfortunately, just because a place LOOKS safe --

PANEL FOUR: INSET PANEL. CLOSEUP OF SUPERMAN USING HIS SUPER-BREATH.

SUPERMAN: -- doesn't mean it IS! LOOK!

SOUND: WHOOSH

PANEL FIVE: GRASS BENDING OVER WITH SUPERMAN'S BREATH, REVEALING AN ANTI-PERSONNEL MINE RIGHT NEXT TO THE ROCKET-PROPELLED GRENADE THAT MIKE WANTED TO PICK UP.

OFF-PANEL BALLOON: An anti-personnel mine! MIKE, You almost stepped right ON it!

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PANEL SIX: THREE-SHOT OF SUPERMAN, JOEY AND MIKE. JOEY LOOKING
SCARED AT HIS CLOSE CALL.

SUPERMAN: Now that we're all SAFE, MIKE and JOEY, suppose you
tell me what you're doing out here in the first place?

JOEY: We're looking for LISA!

MIKE: The mine...I never even SAW it!

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PAGE TWO

PANEL ONE: SUPERMAN, JOEY AND MIKE STAND ON ROAD. JOEY POINTING TO BLASTED, ABANDONED HOUSE IN BACKGROUND.

JOEY: She's my COUSIN. She was a refugee and just came back a few days ago!

JOEY (2): That WAS her HOUSE before the war. I'm SURE she came back HERE to SEE it again.

SUPERMAN: Maybe I can help, Joey. We'll all look for her TOGETHER.

MIKE: Hey, GREAT! Wait until FRANK hears I hung out with SUPERMAN!

PANEL TWO: TWO-SHOT - SUPERMAN AND MIKE.

MIKE: I'M only out here 'cause FRANK didn't show for soccer -- he's the BEST PLAYER, so we can't play without him.

MIKE (2): FRANK says HE practices out here all the time! So why can't WE be out here, too?

SUPERMAN: I know it's not FAIR...

PANEL THREE: MEDIUM-CLOSE SHOT OF SUPERMAN TALKING TO MIKE AND JOEY.

SUPERMAN: ...but WAR never IS! It's peacetime NOW, but remains of the war -- like the MINES -- are STILL here.

SUPERMAN (2): Your friend FRANK probably doesn't REALIZE the TERRIBLE RISKS he's taking playing in an UNCLEARED AREA!

JOEY: SUPERMAN, I'm REALLY worried about Lisa now! If I didn't know that was a MINEFIELD, how will she?

PANEL FOUR: SUPERMAN BURNS A TRIANGULAR-SHAPED MINE WARNING SIGN INTO TREE IN FOREGROUND. KIDS LOOK ON, AWED.

JOEY: There SHOULD be a WARNING SIGN!

SUPERMAN: You're RIGHT!

MIKE: Wow!

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PAGE THREE

PANEL ONE: SUPERMAN IN FOREGROUND USES HIS X-RAY VISION ON THE ABANDONED HOUSE. THREE BINOCULAR EFFECTS SHOW MINED AREAS INSIDE OF HOUSE. THE FIRST SHOWS A FRAGMENTATION MINE OVER A DOORWAY. THE SECOND SHOWS A RIGGED REFRIGERATOR. THE THIRD SHOWS A BOOBY-TRAPPED RADIO ON A TABLE. SPEECH BALLOONS APPEAR UNDER EACH OF THESE CUTAWAYS.

SUPERMAN: There are other DANGERS too. My X-RAY VISION tells me Lisa isn't in that abandoned house. That's a good thing. There are a lot of COMMON OBJECTS in there that look safe but are really BOOBY-TRAPPED!

SUPERMAN (2): There's a FRAGMENTATION MINE over the door...

SUPERMAN (3): ...a TRIP WIRE on the door of the refrigerator...

SUPERMAN (4): ...a RADIO left on a table with another TRIP WIRE attached.

PANEL TWO: CLOSEUP OF JOEY.

JOEY: The HOUSE might explode?!! I almost went IN there!

JOEY (2): I've GOT to find LISA and tell her how to avoid all of these danger zones!

PANEL THREE: THERE'S AN EXPLOSION BEHIND THE HOUSE. SUPERMAN, MIKE AND JOEY REACT TO BLAST.

SOUND: BAROOM!

SUPERMAN: An ANTI-PERSONNEL MINE! From behind the HOUSE!

JOEY: NO!--

JOEY (2) [burst]: LISA!

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PAGE FOUR

PANEL ONE: JOEY AND MIKE RUN TOWARD HOUSE.

MIKE: We're COMING! Hang on!

OFF-PANEL BALLOON: WAIT!

PANEL TWO: FLYING SUPERMAN SCOOPS UP JOEY AND MIKE.

SUPERMAN: We'll help LISA BEST if we STAY CALM. PANIC can cause MORE accidents!

SUPERMAN: Keep a COOL HEAD -- and get an ADULT for help!

SOUND: SWOOP

PANEL THREE: SUPERMAN, JOEY AND MIKE LANDING IN BACK OF HOUSE.
WOUNDED DOG -- "WOLF" -- IN FOREGROUND. SMOKE FROM EXPLODED MINE.

JOEY: THAT'S not LISA!

MIKE: It's -- it's WOLF! I TOLD him to stay HOME -- he must have FOLLOWED me here ANYWAY!

SUPERMAN: Wait here and I'll get Wolf to safety!

PANEL FOUR: SUPERMAN, JOEY AND MIKE KNEELING OVER DOG ON CLEARED PIECE OF GROUND. SUPERMAN IS TREATING DOG. ABANDONED HOUSE IN DISTANCE. JOEY LOOKING OVER HIS SHOULDER AT MINE SIGN IN FOREGROUND.

MIKE: Wolf's ALWAYS hanging around the neighborhood, begging for scraps.

JOEY: Aw, WOLF -- if only you'd KNOWN the area was MINED!

SUPERMAN: I'm afraid this is the best I can do for him here.

PANEL FIVE: MIKE, SUPERMAN AND JOEY STANDING UP. MIKE IS CARRYING WOLF WHO HAS A BANDAGED LEG. SUPERMAN LOOKING SAD. JOEY IS IN FOREGROUND LOOKING APPREHENSIVE.

MIKE: Can we take him to a hospital?

SUPERMAN: I don't know if they'll take him, MIKE, but we'll try.

JOEY: This is the WORST! What if LISA'S stepped on a mine? --SHE could be at the hospital TOO!

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PAGES FIVE AND SIX

NOTE: THIS IS A DOUBLE-PAGE SPREAD. PANEL 3 AND ITS CORRESPONDING INSET PICTURES TAKE UP MOST OF THE SPREAD.

PANEL ONE: SUPERMAN, FLYING OVER COUNTRYSIDE CARRYING MIKE AND JOEY. MIKE IS CARRYING WOLF.

SUPERMAN: JOEY, we'll do our BEST to FIND Lisa BEFORE that happens! Keep your eyes peeled!

MIKE: I wish Wolf could've read that SIGN...

PANEL TWO: CLOSER ON MIKE, WOLF AND SUPERMAN.

SUPERMAN: I know how you feel. It's terrible to see ANY creature in pain!

SUPERMAN (2): But even though WOLF can't read --

PANEL THREE: BIG PANEL. DOWNSHOT OF SUPERMAN CARRYING MIKE, JOEY AND WOLF FLYING OVER COUNTRYSIDE. THERE ARE INSET PANELS (AS IF MAGNIFYING THE COUNTRYSIDE BELOW) OF THE FOLLOWING: 1.) AN ABANDONED SCHOOL/MILITARY BUILDING. 2.) AN ABANDONED TRUCK DITCHED IN A TRENCH DUG ALONG A ROAD. 3.) UPSHOT OF A STONE BRIDGE OVER A RIVER. 4.) A BARBED WIRE FENCE RUNNING THROUGH SOME FORESTED COUNTRYSIDE SURROUNDED BY VARIOUS MILITARY DEBRIS. 5.) A JUNKYARD. SUPERMAN'S DIALOGUE BALLOONS WEAVE THROUGH THESE INSETS AS HE EXPLAINS MINE DANGERS TO KIDS.

SUPERMAN: -- YOU can!

SUPERMAN (2): Even where there ISN'T a posted sign, smart kids like you can "read" the other signs that tell you to STEER CLEAR!

SUPERMAN (3): Old CHECKPOINTS, BASES, and abandoned buildings with MILITARY MARKINGS may look like fun to explore --

SUPERMAN (4): -- but they're usually RIGGED to protect what's inside!

SUPERMAN (5): Watch out for former TRENCH LINES, FIRING LINES, and OTHER places with lots of MILITARY DEBRIS --

SUPERMAN (6): Those are automatic tipoffs that the area is dangerous!

SUPERMAN (7): Be careful of seldom-used BRIDGES and RIVER CROSSINGS! Mines can be hidden right where you step!

SUPERMAN (8): Don't let yourself be fooled! Even places that LOOK like no one's been there, like overgrown PATHS and OTHER open green areas, are often mined!

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SUPERMAN (9): It's a terrible thing, but even the LEAST likely places, like junkyards and abandoned houses, can be rigged to go off when you play there!

PANEL FOUR: CLOSEUP OF MIKE, SUPERMAN AND JOEY.

MIKE: But, SUPERMAN, where are we SUPPOSED to play?

SUPERMAN: You SHOULD be able to play wherever you WANT, but right NOW, you need to stay where it's OFFICIALLY CLEARED!

JOEY: Superman, I don't see LISA ANYWHERE! And we're almost at the HOSPITAL...

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PAGE SEVEN

PANEL ONE: EXTERIOR HOSPITAL BUILDING. SMALL PANEL.

CAPTION: "I'm sorry, boys..."

PANEL TWO: SHOW SUPERMAN, MIKE AND JOEY IN HOSPITAL WARD WITH PATIENTS, NURSES AND BEDS. WOLF IS ABSENT. THE THREE LOOK SAD. DOCTOR IS SPEAKING TO THE THREE OF THEM. HOSPITAL WALLS LOOK BEAT UP FROM WAR.

SUPERMAN: ...even with my SUPER-SPEED, I don't think we got here in time for Wolf.

MIKE: Oh, no! Wolf...

JOEY: If that happened to WOLF, what about LISA?

DOCTOR: I know your cousin, but I haven't seen her here. I wish I could help...

PANEL THREE: MIKE REACTS IN HORROR AT SOMETHING HE SEES OFF-PANEL. SUPERMAN AND JOEY TURNING TO LOOK IN BACKGROUND.

MIKE: FRANK?

MIKE (2): FRANK, what are YOU doing here? Why didn't you meet us for SOCCER?

PANEL FOUR: A YOUNG BOY, FRANK, WEARING HOSPITAL GOWN AND HOOKED UP TO I.V., IN A WHEELCHAIR. HIS RIGHT LEG IS MISSING, THE STUMP BANDAGED. HIS HEAD IS WRAPPED IN BANDAGES. COTTON BANDAGE COVERS HIS RIGHT EYE. ABRASIONS ON HIS FACE. KID IS VERY SAD AND ANGRY. MIKE IS IN FOREGROUND SHOCKED.

FRANK: SOCCER? FORGET soccer! I won't ever play soccer AGAIN!

MIKE: ...your LEG! What HAPPENED?!

PANEL FIVE: CLOSEUP OF FRANK'S FACE.

FRANK: I THOUGHT that field was safe! It LOOKED fine! I wanted to practice my shots for the big game and...

FRANK (2): Well, you SEE what happened!

PANEL SIX: FRANK TURNING AWAY FROM MIKE, CRYING. MIKE LOOKING VERY SAD. SUPERMAN AND JOEY IN BACKGROUND LOOKING SAD.

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FRANK: Stupid mine! If only I'd stayed on the playing field,
 this NEVER would have happened! Now I've lost
 EVERYTHING!

FRANK (2): Please, just leave me alone!

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PAGE EIGHT

PANEL ONE: CUT TO: SUPERMAN, CARRYING MIKE AND JOEY, FLYING TOWARD ROAD RUNNING THROUGH BLASTED BUILDINGS. THEY SEE LISA WALKING ALONG MIDDLE OF ROAD (WIDEN ROAD A BIT FROM ORIGINAL).

MIKE: Wolf AND Frank...it's not fair!

SUPERMAN: No, Mike, it's not.

JOEY: Hey--LOOK! It's LISA!

JOEY (2): LISA! LISA!

PANEL TWO: DOWNSHOT. LISA RUNNING TOWARD THEM. SHE'S ABOUT TO RUN INTO HEAVILY OVERGROWN FIELD ALONG ROAD.

LISA: JOEY! MIKE!

LISA (2) [burst]: SUPERMAN?!

PANEL THREE: MEDIUM SHOT - JOEY, SUPERMAN AND MIKE. THEIR FACES REGISTERING ANXIETY AND CONCERN. THEY'RE YELLING AT HER TO STOP. BURST BEHIND THEM.

JOEY [burst]: Lisa! No! Don't go into the GRASS!

MIKE [burst]: THERE COULD BE MINES!

PANEL FOUR: LISA SKIDS TO A HALT AT EDGE OF GRASS, KICKING UP DUST, RECOILING.

LISA: Uh-oh!

LISA (2): That's funny...I don't SEE any mines!

PANEL FIVE: SUPERMAN, MIKE AND JOEY LAND BESIDE LISA ON ROAD. SUPERMAN IS SCANNING THE HEAVY GRASS WITH HIS X-RAY VISION. BINOCULAR EFFECT ON GRASS SHOWING HIDDEN LANDMINES ON GROUND.

MIKE: Whew!

JOEY: It's a good thing we got to you in TIME!

SUPERMAN: That was very SMART of you to LISTEN to the warning, Lisa!

SUPERMAN (2): My X-RAY VISION shows that that field is FILLED WITH MINES!

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PAGE NINE

PANEL ONE: SUPERMAN AND MIKE POINTING TO GRASS AS BEWILDERED LISA LOOKS ON.

LISA: But there's no SIGN! I thought it was SAFE!

SUPERMAN: You don't need X-RAY VISION to know that it's dangerous!

MIKE: That's right! There are OTHER KINDS OF SIGNS --

PANEL TWO: REVERSE ANGLE. WE SEE WHERE SUPERMAN AND MIKE HAVE BEEN POINTING.

MIKE: -- like that SKELETON!

JOEY: It means some poor animal...like WOLF...already TRIPPED a MINE here!

PANEL THREE: ANGLE ON SUPERMAN, LISA, JOEY AND MIKE. FAVORING SUPERMAN AND LISA.

LISA: Superman, isn't there anything YOU can do?

SUPERMAN: People all over the WORLD need my help, Lisa...I CAN'T always be here.

PANEL FOUR: TWO-SHOT - SUPERMAN AND LISA.

SUPERMAN: I wish I could, but now at least I KNOW YOU'VE got the KNOWLEDGE to keep YOURSELVES SAFE and to WARN OTHERS!

PANEL FIVE: LONG PANEL ACROSS BOTTOM OF PAGE. HIGH ANGLE LONG SHOT OF SUPERMAN AND KIDS STANDING IN CENTER OF ROAD. THE ROAD WEAVES ITS WAY TO A TOWN IN THE DISTANCE.

SUPERMAN: We'd better head back to your town and to report this unmarked area!

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PAGE TEN

PANEL ONE: SUPERMAN, JOEY, MIKE AND LISA BACK IN TOWN.

SUPERMAN: Here we are, kids. Home at last!

MIKE: Thanks, SUPERMAN. That was a scary afternoon.

JOEY: Yeah...I'M going to tell all my friends what happened today so this NEVER happens to THEM.

LISA: They should put up more SIGNS. I didn't even know those mines were THERE!

PANEL TWO: SUPERMAN IN BACKGROUND AS ALL THREE KIDS RUN EAGERLY TOWARD OFFICIAL.

SUPERMAN: You're RIGHT! I wish EVERY area WERE marked.

SUPERMAN (2): But if you DO see an unmarked danger, you can TELL the authorities so they can mark it off!

MIKE: I'm gonna do that RIGHT NOW!

JOEY: Wait for ME!

PANEL THREE: SUPERMAN SPEAKING TO ADULTS IN TOWN. AN OLDER MAN SPEAKS UP.

OLDER MAN: Thanks, Superman! What these kids are doing is terrific!

SUPERMAN: Don't thank ME, thank THEM! I really have faith in them. They're great kids!

SUPERMAN (2): And now they have a BETTER CHANCE because of what they KNOW.

PANEL FOUR: SUPERMAN BEGINS TO TAKE OFF, WAVING TO TOWNSPEOPLE.

SUPERMAN: Maybe SOMEDAY the mines will be REMOVED -- MAYBE even GONE altogether -- but until that day, the children need to stay SMART and STRONG.

SUPERMAN (2): But they can STILL be HEROES, even WITHOUT superpowers.

PANEL FIVE: SUPERMAN FLYING AWAY AS KIDS AND TOWNSPEOPLE BELOW WAVE GOOD-BYE.

SUPERMAN: The only superpower they NEED is the power of KNOWLEDGE!

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