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**From:** Brett McKenzie [redacted]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 02, 2011 1:01 PM  
**To:** [redacted] (b)(3)  
**Subject:** Re: Props for Argo

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Thank you so much for checking on this. I will forward this to our clearance department and will send you the contact information for your records.

Thanks,

Brett

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On Aug 2, 2011, at 9:46 AM, [redacted] wrote:

So our curators went and pulled this piece off the wall to inspect it more closely. On the top of the canvas is written Robert Neuman's name and "Series A-15." They did not know offhand who had written this, and they point out that the canvas itself is not signed. Perhaps you could see if the A-15 means anything to folks at the Neuman estate or the Melzac collection? Additionally, if you would be willing to provide the contact information for the folks there you spoke to, we'd appreciate it.

We'll continue looking into this.

Thanks,

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**From:** Brett McKenzie [mailto:[redacted]]  
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Regarding the list of artists and artwork in the CIA

We contacted the estate of the artist Robert Neuman and the Melzac collection and they both say this work is not Robert Neuman. I've also searched the internet and have come up empty. I just want to double check with you to make sure the artist information is correct. I've attached the artwork in question. Sorry to bother you.