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Mr. Samuel L. Blumenfeld 73 Bishop's Forest Drive Waltham, Massachusetts 02154

Dear Mr. Blumenfeld,

Please find enclosed copies of stories that <u>The Sacramento Union</u> has written during the past year regarding California's Supt. of Public Instruction, Bill Honig, as per your request.

According to internal Department of Education memoranda obtained by the newspaper, Mr. Honig apparently gave unfair advantage to a nonprofit parent-involvement firm run by his wife, Nancy, and later backed off in the face of official inquiries, some of which are ongoing.

Also, I have included other articles that I have come across in my research that you may find interesting.

I am glad that we got the chance to talk today. As I said, I am a regular subscriber to <a href="The Rlumenfeld Education Letter">The Rlumenfeld Education Letter</a>. It provides a perspective on education that I cannot find elsewhere. As <a href="The Union">The Union</a>'s education reporter, I find it invaluable reading.

Please do not hesitate to call if you have any questions, and I look forward to speaking with you again in regard to California's educational system, and education issues in general. I remain,

Very truly yours

Steve Sebelius Staff Writer