Ulsan Metropolitan Office of Education

Dear Mr. Liburd,

We at the Ulsan Metropolitan Office of Education express our apologies for any hurt and mental anguish that you may have suffered during your tenure here as a Guest English Teacher in the Republic of Korea. Your allegations are definitely serious, and we would certainly like to help you. But at this time, we can find no evidence of the video taken in question, or of any hateful messages that you may have received during your time here.

We have only been able to contact your former principal and co-teacher, both of whom seem to be unaware of any racial or sexual orientation discrimination that is claimed to have been done by individuals at the school. The narrative that came out of their statements seems to suggest that, although there was some dissatisfaction with your classes, they were quite shocked at hearing of your allegations. They only recall enjoying good relations with you during your time at Ulsan Science High School.
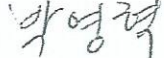
As we are a public administrative office governing education, we can only conduct an investigation regarding individuals and entities within the jurisdiction of the Ulsan Metropolitan Office of Education, so we are not able to investigate the hate groups that you have mentioned in your allegations.

If you were to send some specific information and details regarding these incidents, it would help the investigation, but there simply is not enough to go on from the information provided. We apologize if this response is not to your satisfaction, but we hope that you will be able to find some closure to these unresolved issues.

Sincerely,

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P.S. We will also be sending you this message by mail for your records.