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## Fromm mocks new report

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Paul Fromm says its a waste of time and taxpayers money for investigations to continue into his personal life.

The Applewood Heights Secondary School English teacher said a further search into his white supremacist activities proves he has done nothing wrong.

His response comes in reaction to a follow-up report by a provincially appointed investigator into his appearance at a freedom of speech rally and his attendance at a birthday party in honor of Adolf Hitler.

The new report backs up earlier findings that Fromm is a competent classroom teacher but his activities are inconsistent with the fundamental values and moral conduct expected of a person in his profession.

The investigation was launched at the request of Education Minister Dave Cooke at the urging of the Peel Board of Education which is considering if Fromm's actions are grounds for dismissal.

Yesterday, a board spokesman would only say the new report is being studied by lawyers and trustees are likely to decide their next course of action at a May 25 meeting.

Meanwhile, Fromm pointed out the follow-up report reiterated the earlier position that his personal views don't affect his teaching.

"I don't know what more they can find," Fromm continued. "A lot of money is being spent on these investigations and they keep on coming to the same conclusion. I think it is about time they left me alone."

"They," according to Fromm, are groups pressing for his dismissal.

In light of the new findings, the Canadian Jewish Congress has renewed calls for Fromm to be fired.