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Educational and Cultural Serv.

Attorney General

Conflict of Interest

This will respond to your memorandum dated January 17, 1975, inquiring whether there is a "conflict of interest" if you remain on the Maine School Management payroll through January 31, 1975 (12 days beyond the time you were confirmed as Commissioner of the Department of Educational and Cultural Services) for the sole purpose of receiving payment for accumulated vacation time.

In our opinion, where all other relationships with the Maine School Management have been terminated, receipt of 12 days of accumulated vacation pay does not result in a "conflict of interest."

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