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Today, Special Commissioner Richard J. Condon released a report detailing an investigation into allegations of financial irregularities concerning Korean language instruction at the Bronx High School of Science ("Bronx Science"). The investigation, which was initiated as a result of at least three newspaper articles written on the alleged improprieties, found the allegations to be unsubstantiated.

SCI Investigators conducted interviews with at least 12 witnesses, examined the school's account ledger, and reviewed correspondence obtained from the school and determined that there were no financial irregularities. The investigation found that a contribution of \$96,000, donated primarily by Korean language advocates, can be accounted for in the Bronx Science school account records.

The Office of the Special Commissioner of Investigation is part of the New York City Department of Investigation and Special Commissioner Condon reports to Commissioner Rose Gill Hearn.