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Dear Dr. Ogawa:

Mr. George Zournas has asked me to write to you about the circumstances of the departure of Eido Tai Shimano from Hawaii in 1964. I hesitate to do this without a direct request from you.

I have in my files letters from the two psychiatrists who treated the woman whose breakdowns precipitated Shimano's departure. The first of these doctors was C. Stanard Smith who was doing his residency at Queen's Medical Center, and who completed his work there before the scandal broke. He wrote to me from his new address, in Texas I believe, but though the letter carries his street address and telephone number, it does not include his city or state. Perhaps you could locate his current address from a directory of psychiatrists in the U.S.

The second letter is from Edward F. Furukawa who practices psychiatry at 1380 Lusitana Street, Suite 511, Honolulu HI 96813; telephone (808) 533-3713. Dr. Linus C. Pauling, Jr. was director of training for psychiatric residents at that time and was closely in touch with the details. His address is 750 Amana Street, Suite 209, Honolulu HI 96814, telephone (808) 941-2937.

If there is anything I can do from this remove to expedite your inquiry, please let me know. I will not hesitate to write up the 1964 eclat in detail if this would be helpful.

I gather from Mr. Zournas' letter and the enclosures that leaders of the Zen Studies Society have not been able to handle their troubles as cleanly as one might hope. I hope you will encourage them to meet with a skilled resource person to share their feelings by way of therapy.

Very sincerely yours,

Robert Aitken
Director