

Banko said...

From what I heard today from a person who was there, Eido Roshi said that he would no longer give teisho or offer dokusan at DBZ or NYZ. He then suggested that his students continue their training with Shinge Roshi.

At the very end of his address he asked for access on a limited (and temporary) basis to NYZ to retrieve personal effects. He said, "Aiho-san and I have been locked out of Shobo-ji" - which is a pretty accurate assessment of the situation. He then called on a vote of people present who felt that he was entitled to this and asked for an impromptu board meeting with the members of the board present (to consider aspects of his limited access to NYZ). He was rebuffed by the president of the board, Soun for such a meeting.

Eido Roshi left shortly after his announcement and brief informal discussion with members of the board that were present.

The changing of the locks at NYZ by the BOD apparently did more than the many words that have fallen on his deaf ears. He now knows that there is no road back and that he may only visit either DBZ or NYZ with prior approval.

As a past member of the board I know that the board has strived to do the best that they could under very difficult conditions. They have done what no board in the past had been able to do and I for one applaud their efforts. I know that for some of you this will never be enough. So be it.

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