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I was a member of the original group at Zen Studies Society in 1965, which was co-founded by Dr. Bernard Phillips chairman of the Religion Department at Temple University. Bernard was my mentor while I was at Temple and also introduced me to retreats with Yasutani Roshi. Yasutani was the original teacher at ZSS so the attempt by Eido Shimano to portray himself as the founder is a complete fiction. It was, in fact a very active Center before he arrived and he did not become the "leader" until much later. I am writing to ZSS to give them some accurate information regarding the early years and to point out the misleading statements that Eido Shimano has been making about his initial role there.

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