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Dear Friends,

I am writing to confirm the claim made by the few remaining followers of the disgraced Japanese/American Zen teacher that your organization is hosting their group and Eido Shimano for a Zen Retreat this month as described in their publication here (
http://www.playfulmoon.com/EidoRoshi/events/LtrToSangha 090314.pdf)?

Can you confirm that Mr. Shimano's group has booked the Lassalle-Haus facility for a retreat?

If indeed such a booking was made, can you inform me if the Lassalle-Haus staff were aware that the group planned on having Mr. Shimano as their "honored guest" for such a retreat?

Was Lassalle-Haus staff aware of Mr. Shimano's extensive history of sexual misconduct involving highly susceptible female Zen students as documented in the "Shimano Archive" (http://www.shimanoarchive.com/)?

Thank you for your prompt response.

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