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Dear Sirs,

I am writing to you on the instructions from the Bangor, Maine FBI office. I initially made contact with the Boston FBI office through a telephone call on September 22, 2010 and provided the agent (who refused to identify himself or provide an identification badge number) with a quantity of information concerning Mr. Eido Tai Shimano and his New York based Zen Studies Society, Inc. I also provided information to the Department of the Treasury, Internal Revenue Service in a letter sent on October 22, 2010.

Since I had not been contacted by either agency, I reached out to Senator Susan Collins, my Senate representative from Maine. Senator Collins' office urged me to attempt to make further contact with the FBI and the IRS, hence this letter.

I have been conducting an investigation into the activities of Mr. Shimano and his organization since July, 2008. Mr. Shimano is a Japanese Rinzai Zen Buddhist priest who is a Naturalized American Citizen. He is my former abbot and I have known him since 1977. I have uncovered a substantial collection of documents in my investigation and have made them public on the internet at: <http://www.shimanoarchive.com>

Enclosed with this letter are a sampling of some of the documentary materials found on the website indicating the high probability of the commission of crimes in the United States over a forty-six year period extending back to 1964. In addition to the documentary material I have made available publicly, I have gathered a fair amount of anecdotal information that, with my limited investigative resources, I cannot verify or document.

I am willing to share what information I have available and remain at your service.

Sincerely,

Kobutsu



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cc's/w/enclosures: Senator Susan Collins, IRS, NYTimes