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You know, it's the damndest thing. If you set up a "listening council" made up entirely of members of an abusive organization, refuse to even tell people who those members are, and then ask the victims of your organization's abuse to come forward and tell you all about it, entirely for the benefit of your organization, you aren't going to hear a damn thing. I think that taking this to indicate that there is nothing to report is the pinnacle of self deception. Please note the repeated use of the term "administrative abbot(s)". In Rinzaiji speak this implies "subservient to the actual abbot, Joshu Sasaki, Roshi", who is, as I have pointed out before, still absolutely at the helm of Rinzaiji. I also find it totally odd that the person paying (ie. the contractor) for the services of An Olive Branch is Joshu Sasaki himself, this is repeated in the message so it is being emphasized. Again as I have pointed out before, this means that An Olive Branch is the employee of Joshu Sasaki himself, and is simultaneously to help the organization find it's ethical feet AND make him happy about it. How totally lost can you be?

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