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**Tassajara**

... up to about the scroll right there.<sup>1</sup> That is Bodhidharma—  
Bodhidharma, the First Chinese Patriarch. He came to China five,  
maybe—we don't know exactly when. But 500, maybe 10 [510 A.D.]  
or 11 [511 A.D.] he came to China. He was a prince of some—some  
country near India—**Koshi—Koshi-koku** [Kashmir?] in Japanese. And  
he was one of the many teachers who practiced zazen in India, and he  
came to China.

And there is a famous story about him. But before I explain—talk  
about him, I want you—to explain something about those scrolls.  
Excuse me.

[Sound problem: low volume. SR gets up and walks around room.]

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<sup>1</sup> First words on tape are missing.