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SUBJECT: Black Panther Party's Detention of
Timothy LEARY in Algiers in February 1971 (RM)

1. A sensitive source has reported that the Black Panther Party International Staff in Algiers in February 1971, subjected Timothy LEARY and his wife, Rosemary, to disciplinary action for using drugs, which practice is contrary to the principles of the Black Panther Party. During his detention, LEARY was forced to give the Panthers \$3,000 and his wife's genuine U.S. passports. LEARY was subsequently able to regain possession of his passport because he needed it to exchange money. LEARY then refused to return it to the Panthers. Rosemary's passport was later returned to her by Eldridge CLEAVER.

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