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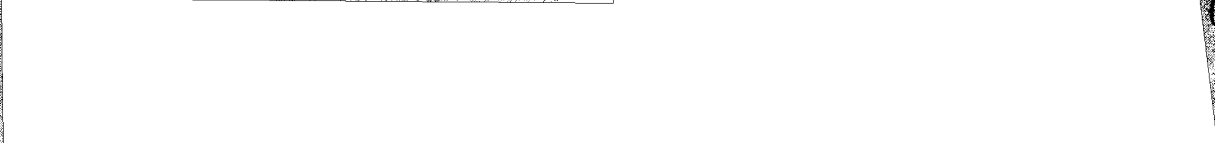
Donald Cox

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1. Attached are ten translations of articles which appeared in Beirut daily newspapers from 27 October to 9 November 1970 regarding the visit by Subject and his delegation to Lebanon and Egypt. The members of Subject's delegation were identified as Donald COX, Martin KENNER, and Jennifer DOHRN.

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2. Comment: According to the 27 October 1970 issue of Le Jour (attachment A), Subject was seen in the company of Alia SHELPEY who, with her husband Abdullah, were to be hosts to Subject on 26 October 1970.



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3. Comment: Please note that L'Orient (attachment B) reported that Donald COX, Field Marshall of the Black Panther Party, was the only member of the delegation to possess an Algerian passport. We are attempting to obtain any additional information regarding the use of an Algerian passport by COX. If any pertinent information is obtained, it will be sent to you.

4. The attached translations may be considered unclassified when separated from this memorandum.

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Attachments:

- A. Le Jour article, Beirut, 27 October 1970, "LEARY: IS BEIRUT REALLY THE HASHISH CAPITAL?"
- B. L'Orient article, Beirut, (date unknown), "EXPELLED FROM LEBANON, TIMOTHY LEARY IS DECLARED UNDESIRABLE IN CAIRO."
- C. al-Hayat article, Beirut, 28 October 1970, "IN ORDER TO MAINTAIN FRIENDSHIP WITH THE UNITED STATES: THE SHIPPING OUT OF DOCTOR LEARY AND HIS FRIENDS 'BY WAY OF ADVICE ONLY'."

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Attachment A

LEARY: IS BEIRUT REALLY THE WASHINGTON CAPITAL?

Beirut LE JOUR French 27 Oct 70 p 1,12

[Text] Dr Timothy Leary, high priest of LSD, escapee from a California prison, has a very personal concept of [being] incognito. To hide better, he used a false name. This new experience was attempted yesterday in Beirut, where the famous neo-mercantile Ulysses seems blocked for the moment. Caught by his country's police, he is playing at being a hunted man, a television ~~hero~~ <sup>hero</sup> here. He also has the physique and great guile for it.

~~William Malinas~~  
William McNellis

Yesterday, after nicely letting himself <sup>be</sup> outwitted by journalists

William John McNellis, alias Timothy Leary, agreed to hold a press conference at the Saint George hotel, where he was staying. At the appointed hour, 1700, the reporters present -- representing notably ~~American~~ an imposing battalion of American "television and newspapers" -- were accusing him of a sure deception. To speak, there was only Donald Cox, "Field Marshall" of the "Black Panthers," the new friends

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of the high priest of imitation oneiric experimenting. Cox, flanked by Jennifer Dohrn (age 22, "Youth International Party") and Martin Kenner (a white Black Panther), was obviously there to create a diversion. He did not hide this much: a knowing smile to state that McNellis is not Leary, and a dithyrambic eulogy of the latter. Cox most often answered the far too precise questions asked him by missing the point.

In substance, he revealed, "We have 15-day visas. I do not know Leary's plans. But I can assure you that, struggling like us against the capitalist bandits and the pigs of American fascist society, he is considered as one of us, the same as sister organizations such as the 'Weathermen.'"

"We plan to go to Syria and Jordan. I do not think that we will be badly received there. We have sought to impose ourselves on no one. We are presently making great efforts to contact all the world's real revolutionaries. They must all extend a hand. Thus, we have sent a



delegation to Hanoi, Cambodia, and Peking. We want to learn about the struggles of brother movements, and in return inform them of what is happening in the United States. Our trip in the Middle East was organized by our office in Algiers, with the cooperation of the "Fatah" office in this Arab capital."

At this moment there was a <sup>movement</sup> disturbance in the hall of the hotel. Cox quickly left the conference room, located on the first floor. The journalists followed him and discovered, right at the door, Leary, who prepared to move "slowly." He took ~~that~~ time for a few handshakes, then was swept into a taxi, where a black woman took a place at his side. The pursuit got organized. In the lead car was our colleague from NAHAR, Wafic Ramadan. He reported the following:

The woman who accompanied Leary was an American convert to Islam, Alia Shelley. Her husband, a journalist, had also adopted the Islamic religion, and was baptized Abdullah. The taxi which carried Leary went straight to Raouche and stopped in front of the Ghandour ~~the~~ building,

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where the Shelfeys had leased an apartment. Alighting, Alia <sup>S</sup> seemed very frightened. Without waiting for her companion, she rushed inside the building and took the elevator, thus giving the journalists time to "corner" Leary in the entry, after closing the door.

Drawn by the hubbub, the concierge's wife came out, leaving her door ajar. A child began to cry. Leary -- maroon suit, pink shirt, loose tie, and camera on a shoulder strap -- looked haggard. Pale, distracted, he began to stammer: "Where am I? Where did the woman go who was with me? Who is she? Where is the sea? Who are this woman and child?" Before his questioners' sceptical faces, facing his "number," he took a moment to ask, "Is Beirut really the hashish capital?" The reporters replied, "You will have to ask those concerned with drugs."

Vexed, the philosopher wanted to play a role, saying brusquely, "Do you know the story of the horseman who had a fall, and <sup>when</sup> a man rushed toward him to relieve him of his money, said 'Do you know why you are here? You are here because I am.' Do you know this story?"



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Tired of this, the journalists asked him to put his cards on the table and answer them straightforwardly. Suddenly fatigued, he said, "To tell the truth, I am not at ease. The mysteries of the Orient frighten me. I know the somber men of this part of the world...."

Looming like a Fury in the elevator cage, Mrs Shelfey reviled the journalists, wanted to send them away, and seized Leary by the hand to take him up to her apartment. He let her do so, docilely. But, just at that moment, Martin Kenner and Abdullah Shelfey arrived and returned the "hero" to the Saint George hotel. There, he ordered a gin and tonic, and chatted a moment with the journalists, reaffirming his support for the Palestinian cause and his desire to go to Damascus and Amman. Then he disappeared. He did not reappear.

It should be noted that in the Jordanian capital CCRP [<sup>7</sup>Palestinian resistance central committee] officials refused to confirm that Leary had been officially invited, indicating that if he came to Jordan, he could in a pinch be received in Jerash, a city in the north, but not in Amman itself.

## Attachment B

EXPULSION FROM LEBANON, TIMOTHY LEARY IS DECLARED UNDESIRABLE IN CAIRO

L'Orient, Beirut, <sup>French</sup> [date unknown], p 2

[Text] Timothy Leary, the "pope" [high priest] of LSD, has been expelled from Lebanon, and left Beirut yesterday for Cairo with his three companions in adventure, Donald Cox, Jennifer Dohrn, and Martin Kenner. Undesirable to the Lebanese authorities, he was the same to the Egyptian authorities, who refused him a residence visa. According to press agency dispatches from Cairo, Leary will be kept under house surveillance at the Cairo airport hotel until tomorrow, Thursday, when he will be put on a plane for Algiers.

Leary was arrested and imprisoned in California for possession of drugs. He escaped 6 weeks ago. He was in Algiers with Eldridge

Cleaver, one of the main officials in exile of the "Black Panther"

movement. Cleaver charged the "father of LSD" with a mission to Jordan to gather information on the fedayeen's political and armed struggle. He arrived in Cairo from Beirut last Monday, under the pseudonym of William McNellis, accompanied by Donald Cox, "field



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marshall" of the "Black Panther" movement in the United States, Martin Kenner, president of the American committee for the defense of the "Black Panthers", and Jennifer Dohrn, member of the "international youth movement" ("hippy").

Donald Cox was to hold a press conference Monday evening at the Saint Georges Hotel, in which he stated, as we reported yesterday,

"We have come to learn about the Palestinians' struggle, and to <sup>inform</sup> ~~bring~~ them ~~information of~~ <sup>cf</sup> our own struggle in the United States. However, we can not teach them any strategy; we are <sup>waging</sup> ~~carrying out~~ urban warfare; it is very different."

Judged undesirable by the Lebanese authorities, they were asked to leave Lebanon yesterday morning, not without paying their hotel bill, which amounted to 300 dollars. At 0430, ~~hour~~, a police "Jeep" accompanied them to Beirut international airport, where they were detained in an isolated building until the departure of the plane for Cairo. They were sent back to Cairo because they had come to Beirut

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from that city. Their fame had preceded <sup>and</sup> ~~and~~ betrayed them <sup>upon</sup> ~~on~~ their arrival ~~from~~ in Cairo. They were refused residence visas. According to press dispatches from the Egyptian capital, Cox stated that their requests for residence visas for Syria and Jordan had also been refused.

He insisted that their trip was purely ~~informational~~ informative. "We are seeking," he told journalists in Cairo, "to denounce and combat American imperialism everywhere it is found." Cox, the only one to possess an Algerian passport, requested permission to go into the city to visit friends at the North Korean Embassy. The Egyptian authorities did not approve this request.

The refusal to grant Leary and his companions resident <sup>ce/</sup> ~~resident~~ approval is explained by the fact that the Egyptian authorities have never wanted to either encourage or answer for extremist movements. Finally, the press agency dispatches from Cairo state that no official Palestinian spokesman has made any statement whatever regarding the



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American "hippies," despite Cox's statements that Cleaver had established contacts with the "Fatah" representatives in Algiers.

## Attachment C

IN ORDER TO MAINTAIN FRIENDSHIP WITH THE UNITED STATES: THE SHIPPING  
OUT OF DOCTOR LEARY AND HIS FRIENDS "BY WAY OF ADVICE ONLY"

(Beirut, al-Hayat, 28 Oct 70)

Dr. Timothy Leary, American hippy psychology professor, left Beirut for Cairo at an early hour yesterday morning. Security forces accompanied Dr. Leary and three of his colleagues who belong to the radical American left from the Saint George Hotel where they were staying to the airport where they were placed upon a plane going to Cairo.

Lebanese Public Security sources say that the shipping out of Leary and his colleagues "is not considered expulsion in its precise meaning but [their being shipped out was] by way of advice only".

The Lebanese authorities had advised Leary and his friends to leave Lebanon because their remaining in Lebanon would harm relations with the United States of America especially since the American embassy had stated that Leary was wanted by the American authorities (the judiciary) for <sup>a</sup>drug offences and that he had escaped from prison about six weeks ago. He is travelling under the alias Martin Kenniz of William McNeillis. The three Americans accompanying him are: Lebanon

Donald Cox, field marshal of the Black Panthers; Martin Kenniz (Keans), the Black Panther defence fund; and Jennifer Dohrn.

A Public Security jeep waited for the four Americans outside the hotel where they were staying and put their suitcases into it. Security men accompanied Leary and his friends to the airport



where their procedures with the Public Security departments and Customs were finished quickly.

Cox had informed journalists the night before last at a [press] conference that he and his friends had intended to spend two or three days in Lebanon before going to Syria and Jordan to meet Palestinian fedayeen (commandoes) <sup>to</sup> and exchange information about the Black Panthers and the Palestinian fedayeen.

In the United States, the <sup>American</sup> State Department is studying the possibility of cancelling the passports of Leary and ~~Miss Bernadine Bohrn~~, <sup>Lebanon</sup> who is the radical leader of female students. If the cancellation <sup>U.S.</sup> [of the passports] takes place, American missions abroad will be informed and they in turn will inform the local authorities where they are accredited.

Information from Cairo reports that Dr. Leary had arrived there but that the Egyptian authorities had prevented him and his friends from leaving the airport hotel until the departure time for his flight to Algeria.

Attachment D

(Beirut, al-Nahar, 28 Oct 70)

WHY DID DOCTOR LEARY COME TO BEIRUT?

FATAH: WE HAVE NO CONNECTION WITH HIM AND WE DID NOT INVITE HIM TO VISIT DAMASCUS AND AMMAN

Monday evening the Lebanese Security authorities contacted Dr. Timothy Leary, the American psychologist who is promoting the use of the stimulant LSD and other drugs, along with Jennifer Dohrn, Field Marshall Donald Cox of the Black Panther leadership, and Martin Kenner of the Black Panther defence committee and informed them that they are personal non grata in Lebanon.

Public Security sources stated that sending them out was not expulsion in its precise meaning but that the authorities advised the four Americans to leave the country.

At 4:00 o'clock yesterday morning a Public Security jeep arrived to wait for the four Americans (Leary, the only one who fled from prison in California on 13 July, is wanted by his country on the charge possession, distributing, and using drugs, and his prison terms total 28 years) in front of the Saint George Hotel where they were staying. The four Americans paid the hotel bill which totalled 1,250 Lebanese pounds for two nights stay and they gave generous tips to the employees.

The luggage of the four was transferred to the vehicle while some Security men accompanied Dr. Leary and his friends to the Beirut airport, where their departure formalities with Public Security and the Customs were hastily concluded. They were moved to the departure lounge on the ground floor of the airport building



and each one of them slept in lounge chairs away from one another. While awaiting the Middle East Airlines plane leaving for Cairo at 11:00 a.m., all four of the Americans spent their time alone. Leary purchased four sets of <sup>large</sup> Jezzin knives and forks and some silver bracelets and necklaces. He tried some of the necklaces around his neck and paid 90 Lebanese pounds for them. All of them refused to talk, especially to journalists, and among the guard were two Public Security men.

At 11:00 o'clock, Leary and his friends departed for Cairo. On the same plane were a number of American journalists keeping abreast of their movement.

On arrival at the Egyptian capitol, the authorities <sup>refused</sup> to allow Leary and his friends to stay as they had requested.

Cox told an official at the Cairo airport that they were refused permission to enter Jordan and Syria and said that they had wanted to gather information about the Palestinian Liberation Movement. He added that the four oppose American imperialism.

The journalists were not permitted to talk to the four who <sup>taken</sup> were to the airport hotel to wait until the following day, Thursday, to travel to Algeria.

It was understood that Cox is the only one carrying an Algerian passport. He requested permission to stop in Cairo to see his friends at the North Korean embassy but his request was refused.

Leary asked to see the pyramids but the Egyptian authorities refused his request.

The journalist who had accompanied the four returned to Beirut in the evening when they had made certain that Leary and his friends had not been permitted by the Egyptian authorities to leave the airport.

#### WHY BEIRUT?

Official Lebanese quarters yesterday asked why Leary came to Beirut, why did he enter with a passport under a false name, why did he go to Cairo when it was expected that he would go to Damascus, and is it true that he had made suspicious contacts in the Lebanese capital?

#### FATAH: WE DID NOT INVITE LEARY

An official in the Fatah information office, commenting on the statement of Leary and his friends that Fatah had invited them to Amman and Damascus to collect information on the Palestinian liberation movement, announced that Fatah had not invited them. He explained that there are no connections (relations) between Fatah and Leary, and that Fatah has relations with the Black Panther movement which joins with the Palestinian revolution in its struggle against American imperialism.

(Beirut, al-Nahar, 28 Oct 70)



## Attachment E

## EXPULSION OF FOUR AMERICAN LEFTISTS FROM LEBANON TO CAIRO

Beirut, al-Yawm, 28 Oct 70

Beirut-- Lebanese security forces accompanied Dr. Timothy Leary and his three colleagues from the American radical left to the Beirut airport at an early hour today to place them upon a plane going to Cairo.

Public security sources stated that their being sent off to Cairo was not expulsion in its precise meaning but that the authorities had advised the four Americans to leave Lebanon.

The sources who affirmed that Leary is a fugitive from a California prison is travelling under the false name of William Malnaslis [McNellis] and that the four American had arrived in Beirut from Cairo on Sunday evening and were transported to the Beirut airport at 4:30 this morning. Before this, they contacted Lebanese security authorities who informed them that they were not wanted in Lebanon. A Public Security jeep waited to transfer the four Americans <sup>(this morning)</sup> from the large hotel where they were staying ~~this morning~~ after they had paid large tips to the employees of the hotel. The bill totalled about 1,000 Lebanese pounds.

The luggage of the four was transferred to the vehicle while <sup>and his</sup> security men accompanied Dr. Leary's companions, Black Panther Field Marshall Donald Cox, Martin Kenniz of the Black Panther Defence Fund, and Jennifer Dohrn to the airport. The formalities

of the four with Public Security and Customs at the airport were quickly concluded and they were taken to a room in the restricted area under guard while awaiting the first plane going to Cairo.

Cox had said at a press conference last night that the group had intended to spend two or three days in Beirut before going to Syria or Jordan to meet Palestirian fedayeen (commandoes) and ~~to~~ exchange information about the fedayeen and the Black Panthers.



## Attachment F

SENDING AWAY OF DR. TIMOTHY LEARY AND HIS FRIENDS IN ORDER TO  
PROTECT FRIENDLY RELATIONS WITH AMERICA; CAIRO PREVENTS THEIR  
ENTRY UNTIL THEY DEPART FOR ALGERIA

(Beirut, al-Jumhuriyyah, 29 Oct 70)

At an early hour yesterday morning Dr. Timothy Leary, <sup>hippie American /</sup> professor  
of psychology, left Beirut for Cairo. Security forces accompanied  
Dr. Leary and three of his colleagues belonging to the <sup>(radical /</sup> American  
left from the Saint George Hotel where they were staying to  
the airport where they were put aboard a plane going to Cairo.  
Lebanese Security Forces sources say that the sending away of  
Leary and his friends "is not considered expulsion in its precise  
meaning it <sup>was /</sup> rather by way of advice".

The Lebanese authorities had advised Leary and his colleagues  
to leave the country because their presence was harmful to American  
relations especially since the American embassy has stated that Leary  
is wanted by the American authorities (judiciary) on a drug offence  
and that he had fled prison about six weeks ago. He is travelling  
under the false name of William McNellis. The three Americans  
accompanying him are Black Panther field marshal Donald Cox,  
Marin Kenniz of the Black Panther defence fund, and Jennifer Dohrn.

A Public Security jeep waited for the Americans outside  
the hotel where they were staying and picked up their luggage.

Security men accompanied Leary and his friends to the airport where their formalities with Public Security and Customs were hastily concluded.

Cox told a press conference the night before last that he and his friends intend to spend two or three days in Lebanon before going to Syria and Jordan to meet Palestinian commandoes and exchange information about the Black Panthers and the Palestinian commandoes.

In the United States, the American State Department is studying the possibility of cancelling the passports of Leary and Miss Bernadine Dohrn who is <sup>a</sup> ~~the~~ female radical leader of female students. If cancellation does take place, American missions will be informed and they will pass on the decision to the local authorities where they are accredited.

News from Cairo states that Leary arrived there but that the Egyptian authorities prevented him and his friends from leaving the airport hotel until departure time for the flight to Algeria.



## Attachment 6

LEADERS OF THE BLACK PANTHERS AND AMERICAN LEFT IN BEIRUT;  
WASHINGTON PREPARES TO WITHDRAW THE PASSPORTS OF TIMOTHY AND  
JENNIFER DOHRN

(Beirut, al-Jumhuriyyah, 28 Oct 70)

Last Sunday Dr. Timothy Leary, a leftist leader heading a delegation consisting of a number of leaders of the Black Panther movement who are Donald Cox, Martin Kenner, and Miss Jennifer Dohrn who is a leader of Students for a Democratic Society, arrived in Beirut from Algeria via Cairo to make a tour of a number of fedayeen (commando) bases in the Middle East.

Yesterday while Black Panther field Marshall Donald Cox was holding a press conference at the Saint George Hotel, Timothy Leary was leaving the hotel and taking a vehicle which he had hired to an unknown destination. Leary was registered at the hotel as William McNellis.

Later it was learned that Leary accompanied 'Alya Shliefer, an American woman who had become a Moslem, to her apartment in the Ghandur Building on the Rauche.

Some American correspondents were able to find him at the building but he refused to tell them anything, he was extremely frightened. He may be able to give out information this morning, Tuesday.

On the other hand, Donald Cox at a press conference said that the group intends to stay in Beirut for two or three days

before going to Damascus or Amman. He said that the delegation had come to the Middle East to express their solidarity with the struggle of the Palestinian people and to transmit information about the struggle going on in America now.

In Washington, the American State Department announced that it is taking measures to cancel the passports of Timothy Leary who promotes the use of LSD and Miss Bernadine Dohrn, a radical leader of female students.

Leary had fled from a California prison on 12 July and arrived in Algeria. Dohrn has been accused of plotting to transport explosives to destroy a number of buildings and she is wanted by the FBI. It stated that it is not certain if the person in Beirut is Bernadine or Jennifer.

PHOTO CAPTION: Leary, fugitive from Chino prison in California, fleeing in Beirut and being caught at the Ghandur building.



## Attachment H

THE CABINET OF "YOUNG MEN" EXPEL LEADERS OF BLACK PANTHERS  
AND AMERICAN LEFT FROM LEBANON; PUBLIC SECURITY TRANSPORTS  
THE AMERICAN LEFTIST LEADERS TO BEIRUT AIRPORT  
(Beirut, al-Anwar, 28 Oct 70)

Yesterday morning Lebanese authorities expelled Dr. Timothy Leary, American psychology professor, and three of his comrades from the American left and took them to a plane going to Cairo after having informed them that they were not wanted in Lebanon. Security forces accompanied the four Americans, leaders of the Black Panthers, from the Saint George Hotel where they were staying to the airport.

A force of security men had arrived at the Saint George Hotel about 3:00 o'clock yesterday morning and informed Leary and his friends, Black Panther field marshal Donald Cox, Martin Kenniz of the Black Panther defence fund, and Jennifer Dohrn known for her revolutionary leanings, that their presence on Lebanese territory was undesirable.

## PREPARATION FOR TRAVEL

At about 4:00 o'clock Dr. Leary and his comrades had prepared themselves for travel and paid the hotel management the costs of their stay and had given generous tips to the employees.

At the same time a Public Security jeep waited for the American leftists and then took them to the airport about 4:30 in the morning accompanied by a number of Security men.

Public Security sources stated that Dr. Leary is travelling under the false name of William McNellis.

At the airport their formalities with Public Security and Customs were hastily concluded and they were transferred to a restricted section of the airport under guard while awaiting departure time of the first plane to Cairo.

The four American leftist leaders had previously contacted Lebanese Security authorities who informed them that their presence in Lebanon was undesirable.

...IN CAIRO

REUTERS in a cable from Cairo stated that Dr. Leary and his friends had arrived at the Cairo airport yesterday morning aboard a plane from Beirut. The agency said that the Egyptian authorities did not allow them to remain in Cairo.

REUTERS said that Dr. Leary informed a Cairo airport official that the Syrian and the Jordanian authorities had refused them permission to enter their territory where they had intended to meet Palestinian fedayeen (commandoes).



## Attachment I

LEBANESE AND EGYPTIAN AUTHORITIES EXPEL TIMOTHY LEARY, LEADER OF  
THE DRUG MOVEMENT(Beirut, al-Jumhuriyyah, 6 Nov 70)

The press has mentioned the arrival of Timothy Leary in Beirut. He is considered the leader of the drug movement. The Lebanese authorities refused to let him stay in Lebanon and sent him to Egypt where the authorities there also refused to accept him at the airport and placed him/under surveillance until he was put upon an airplane going to Algeria. The forementioned was arrested in California on the charge of possession of drugs and he fled to Algeria where he met an official of the "Black Panthers" movement.

This person held a press conference in which he said: "We came <sup>is</sup> he to become acquainted with the Palestinian struggle movement and we are also struggling in the United States." After a night at the hotel, police accompanied him to the airport from where he travelled to Cairo, but Cairo refused to accept him and his friends because it did not want to encourage extremist movements especially since Leary's movement is not considered a moral movement. On the contrary, it is anarchist and unstable and as well morally decadent. For these reasons, he was expelled from Lebanon and Egypt.

## Attachment J

## SENDING THE AMERICAN BLACK PANTHERS TO CAIRO

Beirut, Sawt al-'Urubah, 28 Oct 70)

Yesterday morning four Americans, members of the Black Panther organization, were expelled from Beirut. A Public Security vehicle carried them to the airport where in the early morning they boarded an airplane going to Cairo.

The four Americans, Dr. Timothy Leary who fled from a California prison, Field Marshall Donald Lox [Cox], Martin Kenniz [Kenner] of the Black Panther defence fund, and Jennifer Dohrn arrived in Beirut on Sunday and stayed at the Phenecia [Hotel]. Then they held a press conference the day before yesterday, Monday. In it they announced that they intend to spend two or three days in Beirut.