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ADVANCE FOR 5:30 PM EST SUNDAY AUGUST 29--NOTE DATE

(140) CRIME RATE ADVANCE

(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, AUG. 29. (AP)-WITH FORCIBLE RAPE LEADING THE WAY, THE RATE OF SERIOUS CRIMES IN THE FIRST HALF OF 1965 MOUNTED BY 5 PER CENT OVER THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD IN 1964, THE FBI REPORTED TONIGHT.

THE 5 PER CENT INCREASE COMPARES WITH A 15 PER CENT INCREASE REGISTERED IN THE FIRST HALF OF 1964 OVER THE FIRST SIX MONTHS OF 1963.

THE NUMBER OF RAPE CASES INCREASED BY 7 PER CENT, FOLLOWED BY MURDER, 6 PER CENT; ROBBERY, 5 AND AGGRAVATED ASSAULT, 3.

AMONG PROPERTY CRIMES, BURGLARIES AND LARCENIES INCREASED BY 6 PER CENT WHILE AUTO THEFTS CLIMBED 4 PER CENT.

THE SHARPEST INCREASE GEOGRAPHICALLY OCCURRED IN THE WESTERN STATES, WHERE A 14 PER CENT INCREASE WAS PACED BY HIGHER RATES OF ROBBERY, BURGLARY AND LARCENY.

END ADVANCE FOR 5:30 P.M. EST SUNDAY, AUG. 29--NOTE DATE--  
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