

MIT crime figures decrease in 1987

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 In personal property losses, total items stolen from non-students or from non-residential locations decreased from 217 in 1986 to 144 in 1987. The dollar value of the losses was \$23,316. The top three items stolen were wallets/pocketbooks, clothing, and combinations of the two.

Serious crime decreases by 28 percent in 1987

The report also said that serious crimes on the MIT campus dropped 28 percent in 1987. "It's at the lowest point in the past seven years," Glavin said.

Serious crimes include murders, rapes and assaults. There

were 22 reported serious crimes in 1987, compared to 29 in 1986. There was one murder, one rape, and a few assaults, which are comparable to 1986 figures. However, no armed nor unarmed robberies were reported, as compared to quite a few in the previous year.

The February assaults that occurred in Tech Square were not included in the report, Glavin said. As Tech Square is officially under Cambridge Police Department jurisdiction, she said, and the Campus Police are not be responsible for keeping official records of these crimes.

Other less serious crimes, such as abuse, harassment, and ob-

scene phone calls also decreased from 152 in 1986 to 140 in 1987. There were 13 cases of harassment in 1987 compared to 19 in 1986. Most of the cases dealt with broken relationships in which the ex-boyfriend did not "get the message" and the girl called the police for help, Glavin said.

There were seven reported cases of sexual harassment in 1986, but none were reported in 1987. Glavin stressed that these figures were based only on reported crimes. Many unreported cases probably find their way to the Dean's Office or the medical department and never come to the attention of the Campus Police, she said.

"We arrested 81 people last year," Glavin said. In 1986, 85 people were arrested. Charges ranged from assault with intent to murder to trespassing, which is a common charge due to the open nature of the MIT campus.

Escort service requests dropped to 6195 in 1987. This represented a 28 percent decrease from 1986. Glavin explained that there is a high demand for this service and many students who are unwilling to wait 15 or more minutes for a ride, do not bother calling at a later time. "We are under a lot of pressure for that service and unfortunately, we can't get to people very fast," Glavin said.

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1987 Living Group Thefts

Dormitory	Reported thefts	Loss
Baker House	9	\$3014
Bexley Hall	3	\$160
Burton, House	5	\$261
East Campus	6	\$1752
MacGregor House	3	\$160
McCormick Hall	7	\$755
New House	5	\$6015
Next House	8	\$983
Random Hall	4	\$610
Senior House	6	\$542
Dormitory Totals	56	\$14,252

Source: Campus Police Annual Report

Arms race intensifies world hunger problem

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 world to tell their governments that arms limitation will save some money to be channelled for humanitarian purposes."

The two superpowers are responsible for 90 percent of the world's military research, 80 percent of its arms exports, and 75 percent of its arms production, Brandt noted. Such intense participation in the arms race has been caused by the historical mistrust between the East and the West, and by personal and national ambition, he said.

"There is a growing awareness in industrial countries that military expenditure has reached unbearable proportions," he said. Brandt also predicted that there would be greater communication between the superpowers in the future.

Brandt cited the United States' refusal to attend a recent United Nations conference on disarmament, and said that such an occurrence was unlikely to be repeated.

He also touched on other major world problems, comparing the Third World debt situation to "a blood transfusion from the patient to the doctor." Stressing the need for cooperation, he explained, "Industrial countries have to cope with the rising costs of structural change . . . meanwhile developing countries are trying to cope with the debt crisis." The total Third World debt is more than 1200 billion dollars, Brandt said.

Brandt warned that international relations cannot be viewed

as satisfactory as long as the superpowers do not declare war against each other. The "small" wars plaguing the world today are highly destructive in themselves, he said. Last year, the world witnessed at least 36 warlike conflicts, and the Iran-Iraq war alone has claimed over 350,000 lives, he added.

"Competitive superpower intervention in Third World conflicts has proven to be counterproductive," he said, and recommended a "military disengagement" policy. "Non-violent change is possible in parts of the world where we did not believe it would be possible," he added.

Brandt served as Governing Mayor of West Berlin from 1957 to 1966, and as Federal Chancellor of West Germany from 1969 to 1974. In 1971 he received the Nobel Peace Prize for his policy of reconciliation with Eastern Europe and the Soviet Union. He has been the president of the Socialist International since 1976, and has recently published a book called *Arms and Hunger*.

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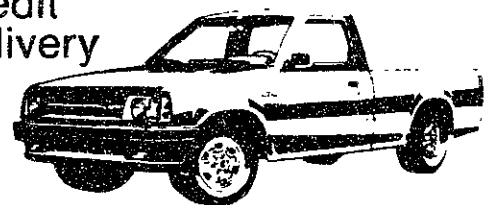
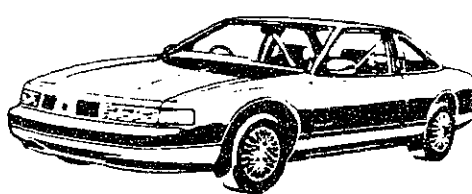
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