W fost 9-2-73

President Heard

"More Than 2" Tapes

White House Press Secretary Ronald L. Ziegler said yesterday that President Nixon has listened to "more than two" of his secret Watergate tapes.

Mr. Nixon said at his Sept. 5 press conference that "the only time I listened to the tapes—to certain tapes, I didn't listen to all of them of course—was on June 4th."

Some published versions of that press conference had Mr. Nixon saying that he listened to "two certain tapes." The official transcript, however, shows that he said he listened "to certain tapes."

Watergate special prosecutor Archibald Cox has been seeking the tapes of nine of Mr. Nixon's conversations about Watergate. Ziegler did not say precisely how many the President has listened to himself, but he emphasized that it was "more than two."