

MIT Chief Denies Nixon Tax Remark

Watertown, Mass.

Physicist Jerome B. Wiesner, now president of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, said last night he has never taken a tax deduction for the donation of any of his papers to the government.

President Nixon, discussing his own tax deductions at a Washington news conference earlier in the evening, said Wiesner had taken such a deduction.

"Although I donated my papers from the 1961 to 1964 period, when I served as the President's science adviser, to the National Archives, I never took a tax deduction for that gift," Wiesner said. "I don't know where the President got his information but he's wrong."

"I have never taken an income tax deduction for any of my papers."

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