

## **Nixon Erred In Reference To Wiesner**

The White House said yesterday that President Nixon "regrets" having listed Jerome B. Wiesner, president of Massachusetts Institute of Technology, as one of several prominent Americans who have claimed tax deductions for papers contributed to the government.

Wiesner, a former science adviser to President Kennedy, said he never claimed any deduction at all for donating papers to the National Archives.

Asked how the President obtained his information, Deputy Press Secretary Gerald L. Warren said that both United Press International and the Associated Press had reported in December that Wiesner had obtained a tax deduction.

When a reporter asked if the President had apologized to Wiesner, Warren said that "of course, the President regrets mention of Mr. Wiesner."