Dr. Jerome B. Wiesner, Director of the White House Office of Science and Technology, was recently appointed Special Advisor to President John F. Kennedy. Wiesner, a specialist in the field of nuclear energy, was named to the position because of his knowledge and experience in the area of science and technology. He will be responsible for advising the President on matters relating to science and technology, as well as for coordinating the efforts of the various government agencies involved in these fields.

Dr. Wiesner has been a member of the MIT faculty since 1959 and has held a number of important positions at the Institute. He was appointed to the title of Institute Professor in 1963, and in 1964 he was named Director of the White House Office of Science and Technology. He has also served as a member of the National Academy of Sciences and as a trustee of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Dr. Wiesner received his Ph.D. in physics from the University of California in 1952, and his M.S. and B.S. degrees from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1949 and 1947, respectively. He is a member of the American Physical Society and the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

Dr. Wiesner is a native of New York City and has been married for ten years. He has three children, ages six, four, and two. The family resides in Cambridge, Massachusetts.

Wiesner new science dean, to leave White House post

By Allen Weizack

Dr. Jerome B. Wiesner, Director of the White House Office of Science and Technology and special advisor to President John F. Kennedy on scientific matters, will return to MIT early next year to succeed Dr. George R. Harrison as Dean of the School of Science. Dr. Wiesner will be the third man to hold the position of Dean of Science.

Since Inauguration Day in 1961 he has been serving on leave of absence as scientific advisor to the Kennedy Administration. Before assuming responsibilities in Washing-