

Richardson Joins Center For Scholars

Former Attorney General Elliot L. Richardson took a new job this week as a "distinguished scholar" at the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars here.

Richardson resigned as head of the Justice Department last Oct. 20 rather than obey President Nixon's order to fire then Watergate Special Prosecutor Archibald Cox.

Richardson, who received a \$25,000 fellowship from the center, says he plans to work on a book and deliver a series of lectures at various universities, including Harvard, this year. He also will give political speeches but said he has no definite plans for his own political future.

As a fellow, he will concentrate on a study of the responsibilities and responsiveness of state and local government and will be chairman of an advisory group that is setting up a new Wilson fellowship program on state and local government.