

Schlesinger Takes Post At Hopkins

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Defense Secretary James R. Schlesinger will join the Johns Hopkins School for Advanced International Studies here Monday.

Schlesinger, who put in his last full day of work at the Pentagon as defense secretary yesterday, will be a fellow at the school, according to informed sources.

Robert E. Osgood, a former member of the National Security Council staff under Henry A. Kissinger, is dean of the Johns Hopkins School and Paul H. Nitze is a member of its advisory council. Nitze, like Schlesinger, has been issuing dire warnings about a Soviet military buildup.

Schlesinger will have an office at the school and will write papers on national security issues, sources said.

The school usually does not pay fellows, according to officials there, but its financial arrangement with Schlesinger could not be learned.

A spokesman for Osgood said yesterday that he was in a meeting and could not be reached to discuss the report that Schlesinger was joining the school.

The ousted Defense Secretary, father of eight, is not independently wealthy and thus is expected to take jobs beyond the one at Johns Hopkins.

The Brookings Institution is
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SCHLESINGER, From A1 among the groups that have approached Schlesinger. But a Brookings spokesman said yesterday that the Defense Secretary is not expected to join the foundation.

Schlesinger, talking briefly with reporters yesterday on his way to deliver a speech at the farewell ceremony for Secretary of the Air Force John L. McLucas who is becoming federal aviation administrator, did not protest his firing by President Ford.

Instead, Schlesinger thanked Presidents Nixon and

Ford "for the opportunity to serve" and said, "I hope to be able to serve in the future." He said Donald Rumsfeld "will have the total support of the department" when he takes over as Defense Secretary.

Rumsfeld visited Schlesinger in his Pentagon office Thursday. The Senate Armed Services Committee has scheduled confirmation hearings for Rumsfeld to begin Wednesday at 9:30 a.m.

Joseph Laitin, Schlesinger's

Pentagon spokesman, said that Schlesinger probably will finish cleaning out his Pentagon office today. This will complete his days at the Pentagon, Laitin said, except for a Pentagon ceremony in Schlesinger's honor that he will attend Monday.

At the Monday ceremony Schlesinger will make his last speech as Defense Secretary, Laitin said.

William P. Clements Jr., deputy secretary of defense, will be the Pentagon's top executive until Rumsfeld takes over.