

The Attorney General-Designate

WASHINGTON, April 30—Following is a sketch of Elliot L. Richardson, who today was named Attorney General of the United States:

Fills third Cabinet post today . . . Was Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare (1970-1972), Defense Secretary for three months, now Attorney General . . . Undergraduate at Harvard . . . Predicted in year book that he would be in politics . . . After graduating from Harvard Law School was a law clerk to both Judge Learned Hand and Justice Felix Frankfurter . . . Campaigned for Dwight Eisenhower in 1956, who asked him to be Assistant Secretary of H.E.W. . . . President Eisenhower appointed him United States Attorney for Massachusetts where he became the chief prosecutor of Bernard Goldfine, whose gifts to Presidential Assist-

ant Sherman Adams caused Mr. Adams to resign—(Goldfine was fined and sentenced for tax evasion) . . . Was elected Lieutenant Governor and Attorney General of his home state — born Boston, July 20, 1920 . . . Returned to Washington in 1969 as Under Secretary of State . . . Called the "super bureaucrat" . . . As Secretary of H.E.W. was praised for restoring order and a sense of purpose to the department which was in turmoil, mainly because, as the hotbed of liberalism in the Government, it had borne the brunt of pressure from the conservative Nixon Administration . . . Met wife at Bachelor's Ball in Boston . . . They have three children.