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Attorney General Edwin Meese III announced today that upon his departure next month from the Department of Justice he will accept positions at both the Heritage Foundation and the Hoover Institution.

At the Heritage Foundation, one of Washington's most influential public policy research organizations, he will be a "Distinguished Fellow," working on a wide variety of public policy issues. He will also serve as a "Distinguished Visiting Fellow" at the Hoover Institution of Stanford University in California.

"After more than seven years serving President Reagan as Counselor and as Attorney General, I look forward to a more reflective period, without the white heat and daily pressures that come with high level responsibilities at the White House or a cabinet agency," Meese said. "The years of the Reagan Presidency have been among the most pivotal of this century, and I welcome the opportunity to analyze, from a more academic standpoint, this Administration's impact today and in the years to come."

Heritage Foundation President Ed Feulner said of the appointment: "Ed Meese's broad expertise in domestic policy, and his seven-year membership on the National Security Council, make

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him one of the conservative movement's most valuable resources. We are pleased and proud that he will join the Heritage Foundation as a Distinguished Fellow."

The President of the Hoover Institution, Glenn Campbell, said, "I'm very pleased with the appointment. It'll be very good to have Mr. Meese in our coffee room, so that scholars learn that translating their ideas into policy and programs isn't quite as simple as they think it is."

Prior to joining the Reagan Administration, Attorney General Meese was professor of law and Director of the Center for Criminal Justice Policy and Management at the University of San Diego, from 1977 to 1981. He was a member of the faculty at the University of California School of Law in Berkeley from 1965 to 1967. He was an instructor in criminal law at Merritt College in Oakland, California from 1962 to 1967. He has served as a member of advisory bodies at the University of California-Berkeley School of Criminology, the University of California-Davis School of Law and McGeorge College of Law at the University of the Pacific. He was also a member of the Board of Directors of the Hastings College of Law Center for Trial and Appellate Advocacy in San Francisco.

In addition to his public policy positions with Heritage and Hoover, Mr. Meese is looking into some speaking and writing projects.

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