

**"There's a new sheriff in town—a Kennedy democrat"**  
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Special Prosecutor Archibald Cox issued the following statement today:

During the past week the press has carried extraordinary statements about the theory or theories of a possible Watergate prosecution and the evidence expected from one or more witnesses.

All decisions about theories of investigation or prosecution, the grant of immunity, the acceptance of pleas in return for testimony, and the conduct of the investigation will be made by me. I have made no such decisions, and authorized none. I have not had time to review the results of the on-going investigation and have neither endorsed nor disapproved any charges or theory of the case.

The U. S. Attorney and his aides have been instructed to refrain from any kind of statement, comment or speculation about any aspect of the investigation. All officials in the Department of Justice will be so instructed. No previous statement or comment about any aspect of the investigation has been authorized by me.

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I am well aware of the intense public interest in all aspects of the investigation and will try to find ways to give the public all the information consistent with a prosecutor's professional obligations and a careful, thorough and fair investigation and, if indictments are warranted, a fair trial of those accused.

I prepared this statement prior to Mr. Buzhardt's telephone call. I gave him the substance of it then and later read it to him, solely to confirm the accuracy of what I had said.