William D. Ruckelshaus is sworn in as Deputy Attorney General. In interview shortly before swearing—in says he believes the FBI should remain a part of the Justice Department and not become an independent agency; "I've never worked in any organization of government* that I've thought was as good as the FBI in the way it responds to policy directives from the top."

*Had served briefly as FBI director between during the period between the resignation of Patrick Gray and the appointment of Clarence M. Kelley.