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then issued a nuke-like threat: If the song-and-dance foolishness they throw at him is too harsh, he said, he'll make a speech afterward that'll be longer than the show itself. Can't scare us, said the reporters - the ballroom gets cleared out at midnight no matter who's talking. We couldn't learn just how ex-TV newsman Bob Teague, who plays Dinkins, will portray him - biting, perhaps? - but we did hear that Andy Stein's wig and Rudy Giuliani's demeanor will be directly in the line of fire. This year's show is called "Dunces With Wolves," a tipoff on the kind of low-grade humor that will have guests shelling out \$ 350 a head.

The JFK 'Accident'

Here's comes a surprising new entry in the who-really-killed-JFK industry - from a self-taught ballistics expert named Howard Donahue. In "Mortal Error," to be published a few weeks hence by St. Martin's Press, author Bonar Menninger lays out the evidence Donahue has gathered in 25 years of investigating the case. And this is certainly a new one: According to Donahue, who owns a gun shop in Baltimore, the bullet that proved mortal to Kennedy may well have been fired accidentally - by a Secret Service agent. The agent, in the follow-up security car, pulled out his gun after the assassin's first shot was fired from the Texas School Book Depository window. And the agent's gun accidentally discharged - or so this theory goes. Donahue and Menninger name the agent

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they have in mind, and they suggest the cover-up began on Day One in an attempt to protect the Secret Service and its rep.

Bungled Burglary

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Kurt Russell, who plays a burglary victim in the upcoming feature, "Unlawful Entry," definitely knows what he's acting about. Russell told "Entertainment Tonight" about a rather embarrassing real-life burglary incident - the kind that could only happen to a movie-star couple like Kurt and his eight-year live-in, Goldie Hawn. "While we were doing this [film], Goldie had her car stolen," he says. "We happened to be home at the time, and we didn't notice for two days that it was gone . . . We weren't aware of it, so it was kind of anticlimactic." Things are more climactic, we hope, in Russell's movie, which co-stars Madeline Stowe and Ray Liotta.

Fast Facts

LITTER OF THE LAW: Didn't Yoko Ono claim to be politically and environmentally correct once upon a time? Spies tells us Yoko was seen with one arm wrapped around an unidentified man on Park Avenue Monday night and the other arm throwing a lite cigarette to the ground. "You'd think someone who just turned 59 would know better than to just trash New York," fumed our source. So Press Alt-H for Help or Alt-Q to Quit.

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A new book, providing a sensational new dimension to the Kennedy assassination, will be published in Britain and America soon.
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In it, a ballistics expert provides "irresistible evidence" that the bullet that killed President Kennedy was fired by a Secret Service agent in the car directly following Kennedy in the Dallas motorcade. The agent, still living, is named in the book. He would not respond to the expert, the author or to the American publisher.

In its report shortly after the Kennedy assassination, the Warren Commission stated that the only shots fired at JFK were by Lee Harvey Oswald. Since the assassination there has been talk of shots from another quarter, but no-one has been able to prove anything conclusively.

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Now, the book, "Mortal Error: The Shot that Killed JFK," by Bonar Menninger, written with the American ballistics expert, Howard Donahue, shows there was another shot. It was the shot that really killed the president (he might possibly have survived Oswald's shot).

The book's main arguments are:

:: The angle at which the fatal shot entered JFK's skull dictates that it could only have come from the Secret Service car.

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:: The kind of bullet that entered Kennedy's skull could not have come from Oswald's rifle but only from the AR15 rifle carried by the Secret Service agent.

:: The shot was not fired as the result of any conspiracy but simply as the result of an error.

The book will be published in Britain by Sidgwick and Jackson and in America by St Martin's Press. Publication date in Britain will be March 2.

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