

City Chic

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RUMOR: Jimmy's is closing—

DENIAL: "Absolutely not!" said Sid Davidoff, co-owner with Dick Aurelio, to me on the phone. Both were Rover boys of the Lindsay-administration. Jimmy's of course, is that West 51st Street political watering spot they own.

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R.F.K.'s death... seven years later...is heating up again. *Betsy Langman*, whose piece on the subject in the January Harper's Magazine is stirring up a furor, reported excitedly that "Der Stern (the German mag) is coming out with a major story on R.F.K.'s death. (Time Mag. will have more to say on the subject) I have discovered inconsistencies in the Washington Post's story by Kessler. Ballistic experts he quoted are backing away. It's the beginning of the uncovering of the coverup."

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Theodore Charach's movie "The Second Gun" (about the same subject) opens in Washington March 12—"It'll be explosive," Charach said, "the California State Supreme Court is going to reopen the case." Those bits of news contributed most of the jazz to a party given by the Washington Post with Harper's Weekly to celebrate itself. Downstairs at the Post Center was the setting. Most of the guests were working journalists—although the party was billed as a party for their subscribers—Taylor Branch up in Washington, where he's Washington editor for Harper's Mag, told me "the whole town (Washington) is crawling over the intelligence agen-