

## MOON MAN LIKES MARS



September 7, 2007 -- FORGET the moon, it's on to Mars. That's the word from **Buzz Aldrin**, who along with Apollo astronauts **Alan Bean**, **Mike Collins** and **Edgar Mitchell** touched down at The Four Seasons yesterday to promote "In the Shadow of the Moon," about the first lunar landing in 1969 [Review: Page 59]. "The moon is not a good place to establish a permanent, lasting habitation. Mars is much more habitable," Aldrin told Page Six. "Everything points toward establishing a colony there with astronauts staying for 10 to 20 years." The spacemen were flanked by news legend **Walter Cronkite**, who covered the Apollo launches for CBS, and the documentary's director, **David Sington**, who said he was stunned it got a PG rating instead of a G. "The PG was for 'mild language.' An astronaut said 'ass' and 'Oh, God,' for 'brief violent images,' rockets blow up, and 'incidental smoking,' because everybody at Mission Control was lighting up."