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Double Oscar-winner Tom Hanks will star in Aaron Sorkin's "Charlie Wilson's War" for Universal Pictures. His post-Da Vinci Code project offers him the part of a "rogue Texas congressman" who "watched his political career almost go down the drain in the early 1980s when he was caught in a hot tub tryst with two cocaine-sniffing showgirls in Las Vegas." The screenplay of the movie, directed by the Emmy winner Aaron Sorkin (*The West Wing*), and produced by Hanks and Gary Goetzman, is an adaptation of George Crile's fact-based book on a politician who survived a scandal and went on to overseeing the largest the US operation to covertly fund Afghan resistance fighters in Soviet-occupied Afghanistan. The shooting is set to begin next spring after Hanks completes *The Da Vinci Code*.