

Today's News - Thursday, May 9, 2002

Greetings from steamy Charlotte, North Carolina (the sun isn't up yet, and it's already hot). Because keynote events at the AIA convention begin at 8 am, the news is early today (and will be again tomorrow). Full report next week… if I don't melt first! - kr

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[Down with EU \[European Union\] stars, run up stripes: radical new version takes colours from the banners of all the member states...will anyone salute it?](#) - Rem Koolhaas [image]- BBC

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