

Today's News - July 11, 2002

A busy news day: Toronto-born Frank Gehry unveils his first Canadian project. Officials and those involved in the WTC redevelopment project are "sworn to secrecy" until preliminary plans are unveiled next Tuesday; but word has it that political and fiscal constraints have not left much room for creative solutions (Imagine New York's meeting to discuss the proposals and alternatives on July 20th at the Javits Center - at least 5,000 attendees expected - should be most interesting).

Renzo Piano plans to grass up a rooftop in San Francisco. Sydney is facing the dilemma of preserving its mid-20th century design masters. Salvage buildings rather than recycle their materials is a growing battle cry, along with recycle, re-use, and renew. Shanghai has big plans. Singapore still insists on having bomb shelters included in new housing (does the Housing Board know something we don't?). In Moscow, it has been announced that there will soon be announced a memorial design competition for the victims of the Kursk submarine disaster. And maybe we'll plan to do our Christmas shopping at Ikea's new Moscow mega-mall slated to open in December.

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