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An architect and an artist combine visions for a Bridge of Glass. — Cornell draws up a new shortlist for new Department of Architecture building. — Ground Zero teams aren't showing any images, but one observer calls it a "big dance." — The Reason editorial presents some juicy quotes from the Libeskind vs. Literati Ground Zero debate. — Big plans for Tabard Square. — Landmark status for a NYC icon challenged by owners (even though they spend a mint maintaining it). — Singapore continues its call to be the next Bilbao; in the meantime, the new Chinese embassy is a sparkler. — Pre-fabricated housing wins big in Australia. — Haymarket plan raises more ire in Edinburgh. — There's much praise for Pelli's new Minneapolis library (and lots of images). — A call to renew appreciation of Lebanon's architectural heritage. — Moon base habitats on the drawing boards...and much more.

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