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Beyond design appraisals: "It doesn't matter a damn, Frank Gehry, that we were paid only \$40,000," says Eisenman. – WTC memorial mission statement. – "Does God have a place at ground zero? ...which god? Or, whose god? Or, what god?" – It should be the people's choice. – Architecture dean steps down to take on high-tech. – An ergonomic competition. – U.S./European architects attempt mutual recognition (if not admiration). – Threats to historic places in UK and Philadelphia. – A starchitecture-studded housing development. – The future of Israeli architecture on view in Jaffa. – Melbourne's Federation Square as an engineering feat. – Midtown towers to rise in Sydney (popcorn not included). – Gehry returns to his roots with a museum in Poland. – Art Nouveau treasures in Budapest. – Musings on a crooked brick.

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