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Wedge of Light: is play of light becoming a play of semantics? – The Philadelphian on Libeskind team has roots in Battery Park City. – New RAI A president has environmental focus. – Plans and pans for Guggenheim in Rio. – Tacoma loves its new museum. – Planning session and red tape for two museums in Washington, DC area. – Architecture students propose new life for unused museum building. – Architectural Association of Ireland awards projects that fill gaps. – No need to include low-income units in Manhattan housing developments if you pay to build them elsewhere. – Competitions lead to better architecture. – Wright's utopian Usonia. – Nashville park under-used, at least until surroundings are improved. – Documentary about Melbourne's Federation Square: love it or hate it, it's a miracle it was built at all.

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