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At Ground Zero: Huxtable says public interest - not profit motive - must determine what happens at the World Trade Center site. – Culture and commerce on collision course? – Concerns about WTC environmental impact report. – Finding a role for historic buildings downtown before they're lost. – Rebuilding public housing in Toronto. – Insensitive restoration of Islamic sites in Kosovo (good intentions gone wrong?). – St. Basil's Cathedral threatened by military marches and rock concerts. – Don't lay off – lend! – Glasgow loses preservation champion to Cambridge. – Move over malls...we prefer "lifestyle centers." – Public markets ripe for urban placemaking. – Jazzy streetlamps jazz up downtown Manhattan. – Gehry at Columbia preaches "abstinence in the bawdy house of form, temperance to the theory-drunk, patience at a school where the professional model is the shooting star: streak, flash, burn out." – Bubble houses in our future? – Young architect wins MoMA prize. – Gaudi café wins high praise (the food is good, too).

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