

Today's News - October 16, 2003

Unheard voices in WTC planning. -- Hopes to save a Mies treasure and a Detroit landmark. -- Not a rosy picture for architectural history in Moscow. -- Is new era of housing in U.K. really that new? -- Trials and tribulations in finding an architect for Morgan Library expansion. -- An "anonymous" Boston transit station to be transformed into a tantalizing piece of sculpture. -- Architects resist 3-D animation: threatens their "mystique" (!). -- It's a Frank Lloyd Wright day (with a little Goff thrown in). -- Two landscape architects: one "rusticates" New York; the other plants an impressionist painting in the middle of L.A. -- Neon art makes architecture glow.

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