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New rich trade gray flats for trendy homes: ...China an El Dorado for architects. - Zaha Hadid; Rem Koolhaas; Riken Yamamoto; Antonio Ochao-Piccardo - Asia Times

Building modernism on a pre-fab budget: Royal Homes's new Q series invents a new aesthetic with a design and philosophy that is more Le Corbusier than trailer park. By Lisa Rochon - Kohn Shnier Architects; Levitt Goodman Architects - Globe and Mail (Canada)

Employing the shame factor: Preservationists' strategy has the Wright effect for house from Lisle; Hoboken tribute to 9/11. By Blair Kamin - Jeanne Gang/FLOW Group; Frederic Schwartz/Brian Tolle - Chicago Tribune

Landmark finds a new home: Lisle's endangered Wright house going to Pennsylvania. By Blair Kamin [image] - Chicago Tribune

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Northbrook office worth a double take: Is this building interesting or is it good? ...at once playful and unnerving. By Blair Kamin - Valerio Dewalt Train Associates - Chicago Tribune

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Britons Build Manhattan Dream Home from Scratch in New York's trendy Greenwich Village - Matthew Baird - Reuters

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