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Three takes on Ground Zero development. – NYC offers lessons on visions for San Francisco. – Condo boom an answer to sprawl? – Green affordable housing gaining ground. – Shortlists grow shorter for Winnipeg museum and Kansas City arena. – For some, plans for a crystal-topped cultural center in Hong Kong is not a sparkling idea. – One thumb up, one thumb down for Gehry's geek palace at MIT. – New MoMA as museum, not "destination architecture." – Michigan museum expansion gains millions. – Utility shed as dream house in Rotterdam. – First James Stirling Memorial Lectures on the City winner looks at borders. – New Cornell dean doesn't have to resign former post. – Art Institute of Chicago loses curator.

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