

Today's News - May 25, 2004

Paris airport inquiry: just the beginning. – L.A.'s Grand Avenue shortlist surprises some (though article is not too clear on who they are). – 11 Most Endangered Places includes 2 Columbus Circle and the entire state of Vermont. – U.K. scales back sustainable/green building requirements. – Open Door Toronto opens its doors: admiration and admonition for new and old. – World War II memorial misses the mark (for most). – After all of the hullabaloo Holyrood is "potentially glorious." – New urbanism takes hold of former psychiatric center. – Hadid chats with Heathcote. – An understated, dignified tower for Times Square. – Foster waxes poetic about Asprey on Bond Street. – Celebrating New Zealand architects on a global scale.

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