As expected, there are hundreds of reports about the passing of Philip Johnson, "elder statesman and the enfant terrible of American architecture." We chose a select few (and there is sure to be more). – Realities of engineering and finance may take their toll on Freedom Tower design. – Alsop wants his station project back. – Stadium plans seem a bit too bare-boned. – From Boston: station is a technical miracle (and not bad to look at either); and a new HQ for PBS. – ArchVoices launches 2005 essay competition. – INTBAU launches chapter in New Delhi.

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