More tributes to the "godfather" of American architecture. -- The rest of the news seems to have a decidedly British/Scottish accent: A timely festival examining the future of London while Lord Rogers wonders if Thames Gateway will be built by architects or vandals. -- Prince Charles imports an urban advisor from the U.S. -- Nordic countries (and Uruguay) at the top of the heap in an environmental sustainability survey. -- Scottish architects launch a sustainable building program. -- Transformations: In Shanghai, a village for creative types born from an industrial site. -- New life for London's "grubby museum mile." -- Big plans for historic theater in New York's Harlem. -- Foster a favorite for Scottish "FBI," but not all are pleased. -- A Brit takes home the $100,000 Richard H. Driehaus Prize for Classical Architecture awarded by University of Notre Dame's School of Architecture.

Remembering Their Godfather: What were Philip Johnson's greatest contributions to architecture? Thirteen architects respond. - Betsky; Libeskind; Diller Scofidio + Renfro; Pelli; Tschumi; Smith-Miller; Riley; Hadid; Gwathmey; Eisenman; Vinyly; New York Magazine

Philip Johnson: A tireless promoter of new, irreverent and controversial, the celebrity American architect's influence extended around the world, including to Canada. By Lisa Rochon- Globe and Mail (Canada)

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Philip Johnson's synagogue design blends beauty, apology...more a work of art than of utility.- Journal-New (Westchester Co., NY)

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Comment: Dan Dare and doll's houses: Will it be the architects or the vandals who build Thames Gateway? By Richard Rogers.- Guardian (UK)


Nordic Countries Claim Four of Top Five Spots in Environmental Sustainability Survey: Finland claimed the top spot...U.S. No. 45...Britain was No. 66. (AP)- Environmental News Network

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Foster favourite to design HQ of 'Scottish FBI:' not everyone has welcomed Foster's interest.- The Times (UK)

Quinlan Terry/Quinlan and Francis Terry Architects awarded the third annual Richard H. Driehaus Prize for Classical Architecture by the University of Notre Dame's School of Architecture. [images]- South Bend Tribune (Indiana)

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