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## Today's News - June 4, 2002

Today we introduce a 27-unit housing block in Boplatsen, a mixed-use development on a former brownfield in Malmö, Sweden. The project is part of last year's European Housing Exhibition, "Bo01: The City of Tomorrow." Moore Ruble Yudell Architects & Planners and FFNS Arkitekter have combined technology and sustainability to create a most civilized urban dwelling where no two floorplans are alike - no cookie-cutter urban boxes here!

The rest of today's articles are truly international with news, reviews, and a few opinions. Environmental issues are hot (and surprise (!) even the White House admits that it's people causing global warming).

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The Firm of "Blah, Blah and Blah?" The recent selection of...Beyer Blinder Belle to oversee a plan for rebuilding Lower Manhattan has spurred a heady public debate.- Gotham Gazette

Opinion: Private fantasies, public space: Apparently respecting a city's existing texture is out of fashion. It cramps the style of star architects - Ron Keenberg; Will Alsop; Beyer Blinder Belle; Daniel Libeskind; Frank Gehry- Globe and Mail (Canada)

<u>United Nations Environment Programme Urges Progress In Tourism Sector And Launches New Industry Sector Reports On Sustainability Performance-UNEP</u>

New colossus at Rhodes: A former chemical waste dump alongside the Parramatta River will become a "waterfront utopia" for more than 7000 Sydneysiders...but the clean-up technology is suspect, as is the role of the State Government.- Sydney Morning Herald

Porous paving, green roofs can ease impact of development on water supplies (AP)- Environmental News Network

New Center a Breath of Fresh Air for Mexico City: ...Center for Sustainable Transport to find solutions to the transport and air pollution problems in the world's second largest megacity.- Environment News Service

Top Mall Developer Gives Moscow a Shot- Moscow Times (Russia)

Folk Art Masterpiece: Williams and Tsien design their first public building in New York. By Paul Goldberger [images]- Metropolis

Watch out, Charlie's about: If the Prince of Wales wants further evidence of bad modern architecture, he should visit his mother's house By Deyan Sudjic - John Simpson- The Observer (UK)

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Egalitarian Elegance, For Just \$9.99: Philippe Starck on His Target Audience By Linda Hales- Washington Post

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