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Bottom photo: May 2003. Construction of the SARS assessment clinic in the ambulance bay of NYGH Emergency Department.

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