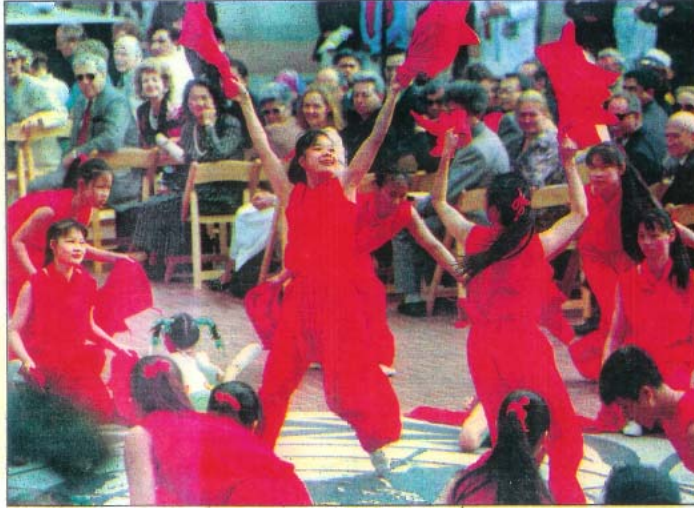


U.N. AT 50

A Day of Joy for the U.N.



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Lili Cai Chinese Classical Dance Company performed at U.N. Plaza to help dedicate a memorial to the U.N.'s founding principles

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To Buy Its Way
Into the U.N.Clinton leads
birthday bashBy Edward Epstein
Chronicle Staff WriterDole Endorses
Demos' Bill
On PresidioPlan to lease park facilities
called 'innovative,' 'efficient'By Marc Santolow
Chronicle Washington Bureau

Washington
Senate majority leader Bob Dole provided a huge boost to the Presidio's financial security yesterday, endorsing a Democratic bill that provides for the park's long-term future.

Dole's sudden announcement on the Senate floor greatly diminishes fears that the Presidio might fall victim to Republicans' hostility toward new parks or toward the heavily Democratic Bay Area. It virtually guarantees that the Senate will pass a measure that would create a mechanism to lease many of the Presidio's facilities, using the money to pay for the park's upkeep.

Supporters view the measure as the cornerstone of an ambitious plan for a unique national park that would combine nature trails and historical exhibits with research, education and a few commercial enterprises.

"This legislation represents the best approach to ensure the efficient management and preservation of the Presidio at the least cost to the taxpayer," said Dole, who signed on as a co-sponsor to the measure written by San Francisco Representative Nancy Pelosi and California Senator Barbara Boxer.

No Pink Slips
At Lockheed
In SunnyvaleBut defense giant to cut
12,000 jobs worldwideBy David Einstein
Chronicle Staff Writer

Fears that the beleaguered aerospace industry in California might face a staggering new wave of job cuts evaporated yesterday when Lockheed Martin Corp. decided to wield its axe mostly elsewhere in a major corporate consolidation.

The nation's largest defense contractor, created in the recent merger between Lockheed and Martin-Marietta, said it will close a dozen plants and cut about 12,000 jobs in a bid to save \$1.6 billion a year.

But only 750 of the pink slips

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