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NOTICE TO THE PRESS

Participants in the 2:00 PM ceremony in the Rose Garden will be Little League World Series Championship teams from:

Red Bluff, California
Tallmadge, Ohio
New Haven, Connecticut
Jackson, Tennessee
Republic of China (Taiwan)
Maracaibo, Venezuela
Athens, Greece
Victoria, B.C., Canada

The Republic of China team won the series for the fourth straight year by defeating the Red Bluff team 12-1 at Williamsport, Pennsylvania on Saturday, August 24. The Taiwan pitcher, Lin Wen-Nsiung hit five home runs in the three games his team played in and compiled a .727 batting average.

The team from Greece is made up of children of the American military and embassy staff.

There are a total of 112 players and they are 11 or 12 years old. Accompanying them will be their managers and chaperones.

