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At 9:00 a.m. on MONDAY, Oct. 1, 1956, twelve Hiroshima maidens -- the last of the group of twenty-five young Japanese women who came here in May 1955 for surgical correction of A-bomb impairments will be discharged from Mount Sinai Hospital and will make their farewell in the office of the Hospital director, Dr. Martin R. Steinberg. You are cordially invited to cover this event.

Mrs. Helen Yokoyama, the maidens' interpreter and advisor during their entire stay here, and Drs. Masukaza Fuji and Sadam Takahashi, who have been professional observers of the project, will attend the farewell. One group left for Japan last June, after completing their treatment. All told, the young women underwent some 140 separate operations by plastic surgeons.

The group's date of departure for their homes in Japan has not been set, but is expected to be in mid-October. They will spend the rest of their time here in the homes of the private families who have housed them when the maidens were not in Mount Sinai Hospital.

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