

WARREN IN ISRAEL FOR KENNEDY RITE

Will Dedicate a Memorial
and Forest on July 4

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TEL AVIV, Israel, June 30 — Chief Justice Earl Warren arrived here tonight for the dedication July 4 of a peace forest and memorial to President Kennedy.

Mr. Warren, who headed an investigation into Mr. Kennedy's assassination, will lead a delegation of Israeli officials and American donors in paying homage to Mr. Kennedy on a site in the barren Judean Hills several miles southwest of Jerusalem.

Fifteen minutes after his arrival from London, Mr. Warren was questioned about the commission's findings. He was asked at the airport to

comment on a recently published book that suggests the autopsy was revised to conform to the theory that one assassin killed Mr. Kennedy.

Declines Comment at First
"I would not care to comment on it," Mr. Warren said. He added, "You'll find almost nothing written in our country about any public matter."

Then, apparently feeling that he should say more, Mr. Warren explained:

"We wrote our report—it was the best we could do after ten months of intensive research—and we delivered to the National Archives every document that we had, every working paper and the differences of opinion in staff and ourselves as we went along."

"It would be easy for anyone who wanted to find some adverse conclusion to find differences of opinion, but that was our conclusion, it was unanimous, it was the best work we could do in ten months."

"On that commission were representatives, and very responsible representatives, of both parties in our Government and all we can say is that the report was the best effort we could possibly make."

The book, "Inquest" by Edward Jay Epstein, published by The Viking Press, contended that the autopsy report was altered to fit the theory that one bullet passed through

Mr. Kennedy's body. Dr. J. Thornton Boswell, one of three doctors who performed the autopsy, has since denied that report was altered.