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Warren dedicates Israeli 1794 memorial to Kennedy

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JERUSALEM (Israeli Sector) —
A memorial to President Kennedy was
dedicated in an informal atmosphere
yesterday morning atop a barren but
historic hill outside Jerusalem.

NEARLY 2,000 official guests, in-
cluding many from the United States,
were joined by hundreds of Ameri-
can students and tourists as well as
thousands of Israelis in the small plaza
facing the memorial.

U.S. Chief Justice Earl Warren,
whose enthusiasm for the dramatic
memorial after he had seen it for the
first time prompted him to redraft his
dedicatory speech, praised the strik-
ing symbolism, a tree trunk represent-
ing untimely death.

He also said that the Kennedy
peace forest which had been planted

on the slopes of the memorial hill,
now a part of the larger and older
American peace forest, would have
"greatly pleased" the young Presi-
dent.

"Something more than mere sur-
mise justifies my statement," Warren
said. He recalled Kennedy's words in
a speech eight years ago when the
then junior senator from Massa-
chusetts told a Jewish National Fund
meeting:

"What work could be more heart-
warming or more enduring than the
great forest at Jerusalem. Your chil-
dren and grandchildren when they
visit Israel will find your monument."

NOW THEY will also find a monu-
ment to Kennedy, dedicated on the
U.S. independence day with dignity
and affection by Israeli and American