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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