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## UNITED STATES CELEBRATES ANNIVERSARY OF THOMAS JEFFERSON'S BIRTH

The heroic bronze statue of Thomas Jefferson which stands in the Memorial Room of the Jefferson Memorial, Washington, D.C., is the work of Rudolph Evans, United States sculptor. It was installed in 1947, replacing a temporary plaster figure. The statue is 19 feet high and is mounted on a 6-foot pedestal of black granite. Four quotations from Jefferson's writings are inscribed on the interior walls of the Memorial Room. On the frieze of the main entablature encircling the chamber is the inscription, from Jefferson, "I have sworn upon the altar of God eternal hostility against every form of tyranny over the mind of man." (SD-50941)

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