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Comments: The destruction of indigenous cultural sites is a crime beyond excuse. That this is even being considered is nothing short of repulsive. The continuous grievances inflicted on the indigenous population of North America by White settlers from Europe is one of modern history's greatest tragedies. We did not have a right to murder these people, we did not have a right to steal their land, and we do not have the right to destroy every trace of their heritage and identity yet that is exactly what this country continues to do. It is inexcusable. It is not our land to give away or destroy. To even entertain the option is in and of itself an indefensible act of malice toward the Amerindian nations we have long victimized in the spirit of White Supremacy and empirebuilding. Enough is enough; the continued humiliation and devastation of indigenous peoples, their communities, and their cultures must end. These are human beings and deserve to be treated as such: with respect for their lives, their sovereignty, and their ways.