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Hello,

As I was reviewing the public comments on these textbooks I started to notice a pattern in what corrections were being suggested. As I kept reading I decided to check the sources the reviewers were leaving. Many were questionable sources by completely biased publications with certain agendas. Now certain of the goal of some of these comments, I continued to check these sources coming across at least one that was written by a openly White Supremacist publication. In the McGraw-Hill US History Review, the reviewer was using this source in an apparent attempt to discredit Cesar Chavez. I have Included this review below:

Ch. 16, Les. 3, Lesson Review, Slide 2, Clause in Answer 4	UFW nonviolent strike against table grape growers	FE	<!--[if !supportLists]--> <!--[endif]-->The strike was violent. "... Manual Chavez organized teams to burn down grape storage sheds, destroy irrigation pumps, and hack down mature vines. They smashed the refrigeration units on the train cars that kept grapes cool on their way to market." <!--[if !supportLists]--> <!--[endif]--> <a href="https://www.amren.com/features/2014/06/cesar-chavez-the-saint-unmasked/">https://www.amren.com/features/2014/06/cesar-chavez-the-saint-unmasked/</a>
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While I know that this material is not actionable and that this is a required part of the process, I did not feel as though I should move past this without bringing this to someone's attention. The last thing I would want is for someone to assume that this information is true (As it in places it appears to be) when in fact it has been submitted by a revisionist historian attempting to distort the history being taught to students. Thank you for your time and attention to this concern.