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Time for a taste of our own medicine

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Military in our streets, masked agents disappearing our
fellow workers, social programs gutted, health care and food aid
in peril: Where have Americans seen this before?
Oh, yes: in the governments the U.S. has foisted on other
peoples around the world over the past century, from Chile to
Vietnam, from Guatemala to Iran.
We did not seem to notice when our CIA and military
created coups and supported bloody dictators. Well, we should

12 have had more empathy, as the chickens have come home to
13 roost. We now live in just such a banana republic. Time for us to
14 get a taste of our own medicine, I guess.

15 Did we not know the old lesson from history: You cannot
16 export tyranny and hope to have democracy at home?

17 Here's a thought: Our government and taxes support the
18 genocide in Gaza. Should that scare the hell out of us? Is Gaza
19 the future our rulers have in mind for our children?

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