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# Similarities arising-a possible example:

#### **Argentina's Disappeared:**

- Occurred between 1976-1983
- During a period of military dictatorship
- Cause: Suppression of Political
   Opposition. The military regime
   targeted various groups perceived as a
   threat to their authority, such as leftist
   guerilla groups, members of political
   parties, moderate Peronists, trade
   unionists, students, professors,
   journalists, artists, and human rights
   advocates.
- Called the "Dirty War:" it is estimated that between 10,000-30,000 people were disappeared.
- Methods used:
   Abduction from homes and workplaces to clandestine detention centers, torture & extrajudicial killings with bodies secretly disposed of including by being thrown from airplanes into the sea, systematic abduction of children who were often then illegally adopted.
- Grandmothers and mothers brought attention to the plight of the disappeared and advocated for justice; After the return of civilian rule in 1983 the National Commission of the Disappearance of Persons worked with the democratically elected government to investigate the disappearances; Several military leaders were prosecuted and convicted for their roles in human rights abuses. There continues to be an ongoing

### Present United States Immigrant Practices: Under the authority of Donald Trump, and guidance of Steven Miller, Kristie Noem, & Tom Homan:

- Is this an attempt to turn ICE into a National Police Force, accountable to no one, to do what they want with innocent people?
- The citizens of the US were led to believe that major criminals, gang members & drug dealers would be deported as a way to protect US citizens.
- However, presently that has expanded greatly to include any undocumented individual.
- Roundups at stores, schools, parks, workplaces, churches, and homes are occurring regularly.
- ICE officers are masked and heavily armed, uniforms show no identification, and officers refuse to verbally identify themselves. (Are they all ICE officials?)
- People are not provided <u>due process</u>, before being arrested, handcuffed, and taken away. Some have been beaten and a few have died.
- United States <u>citizens</u> have also been subjected to these actions, even when some have shown papers showing that they are US citizens.
- Some of these roundups have immigrants deported out of the US to detention/internment centers in El Salvador (CECOT), Sudan, and other countries without due process.

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search for remaining Disappeared and justice for victims.	<ul> <li>It does not appear that DHS will provide a complete list of those who have been put in detention/internment centers with horrendous conditions within the US (e,g,)center in Florida),or deported to other countries. (thus, they are Disappeared)</li> <li>Court orders continue to be largely ignored. (Are these lawyers and government officials guilty of Contempt of Court for which they should be held accountable?)</li> <li>There appears to be very strong evidence of racial/ethnic profiling.</li> <li>The use of the CA National Guard and the Marines in Los Angeles appear to be unconstitutional.</li> <li>Members of Congress and/or other governmental officials are routinely being denied entry to detention/internment facilities to observe and investigate.</li> <li>Private for profit facilities are being used as detention/internment centers; at what cost??</li> <li>How many non-criminals and/or US citizens have actually been subjected to this abomination and where are they????</li> </ul>
Source: AI Overview, Google	Source: news media (print and television), social media, cell phone videos shown on TV, interviews, etc.