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History shows that joy and mockery are key to taking down existing or would-be authoritarian regimes

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