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Possible readings regarding the exhibition "(1944 – 1991) – Former NKVD – MVD – MGB – KGB Buildings" by Indre Šerpytytė.

# The Poetics of Space

### by Gaston Bachelard

An appealing and lyrical explorations of home- a journey, from cellar to attic, shows how our perceptions of houses and other shelters shape our thoughts, memories, and dreams. The book is a prism through which all worlds from literary creation to housework to aesthetics to carpentry take on enhanced-and enchanted-significances.

# **⇒** Regarding the Pain of Others by Susan Sontag

Regarding the Pain of Others is Susan Sontag's searing analysis of our numbed response to images of horror.

In this seminal volume, Susan Sontag examines the uses and meanings of images, from inspiring dissent to fostering violence to creating apathy. And through this lens she considers the nature of war, the limits of sympathy, and the obligations of conscience.

# **⇒** Forensic Architecture

## by Eyal Weizman

Forensic Architecture has not only shed new light on human rights violations and state crimes across the globe but has also created a new form of investigative practice that bears its name. The group uses architecture as an optical device to investigate armed conflicts and environmental destruction, as well as to cross-reference a variety of evidence sources, such as new media, remote sensing, material analysis and witness testimony. Weizman is the group's founder and provides an in-depth introduction to the history, practice, assumptions, potentials, and double binds of this practice. The book includes an extensive array of images, maps, and detailed documentation that records the intricate work the group has performed.

### **⇒** The Trial

## by Franz Kafka

The story of a man who is arrested without having done anything wrong, never formally charged with a crime but continually harassed, persecuted, and finally executed "like a dog," has come to represent the fate of countless victims of political and legal injustice.

#### Communist Interrogation and Indoctrination of 'Enemies of the State

A special report of analysis of methods used by the communist state police

