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From Nazi Germany to the Soviet Union to the American heartland, we will examine the ways in which the absence of the written word has made itself manifest, investigating the differences between a book never written and a book that is banned, a book never printed and a book that is burned, a book considered a masterpiece by some and declared forbidden by others.

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