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Vytautas Landsbergis:

## On Intellectuals Who Are Dissatisfied That the State Contributed a Tiny Bit to the Burial of the Ashes of Brazaitis

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One of those dissatisfied and one of the signers once used to have a [television] program called Be pykčio [Without Anger, a reference to MEP Leonidas Donskis —Trans]. One doesn't see that sentiment in reading the letter signed by 41 people [available here: [http://www.kaunozinios.lt/naujienos/atviras-laiskas-del-j-ambrazeviciaus-brazaicio-iskilmingo-perlaidojimo\\_59019.html](http://www.kaunozinios.lt/naujienos/atviras-laiskas-del-j-ambrazeviciaus-brazaicio-iskilmingo-perlaidojimo_59019.html) —Trans].

Some of them, I hope, don't fully support every word, but were perhaps not brave enough to withhold their names to what was on offer. Some — I see from the names — would have been shaking considerably more. Perhaps the average amount, if required.

It's rather typical of when things are written with conviction and emotion but not necessarily much knowledge. The person who died long ago is

accused of being something he was not. I can only imagine what they will write about me. Perhaps some [psychological] complex affects these writers specifically, not necessarily as signatories [of the open letter]. It seems as if that's the origin of the nervousness and inappropriate words, [inappropriate] even to the facts. But I won't dispute it.

We live in a very difficult and probably decisive time, we need to be less destructive over a single sentence [He seems to be under the misimpression that there was only one sentence that the Provisional Government signed that is questionable or antisemitic or provides confirmation for Nazi commands to isolate, humiliate and annihilate the country's Jewish citizens —Trans].

And the text by 41 citizens and their descendants has missed a good opportunity not to be destructive.

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