Synopsis:

Car Wash Operation

Lava Jato altered its position in the fight against corruption in Brazil. The operation had repercussions in at least 30 nations. By paying bribes, more than 13 billion were recovered in embezzled government funds.

Over 180 award-winning collaborative contracts with people were signed. And 11 agreements with businesses.

The agreements provided for provisions requiring staff to provide, with the involvement of Brazilians, any and all data constituting a crime in Brazil and overseas.

Evidence resulting from the award-winning collaboration agreement may be shared with other national public bodies and authorities for civil, tax and administrative purposes, as well as with foreign public authorities, including for criminal purposes, provided that such evidence may not be used against the collaborators themselves in order to produce penalties beyond those agreed in the agreement.

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