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Journalist: It's true, metro line 2 is important, but look at the value of money!

Varela: Do you know how many schools we have repaired thanks to "My school first", which the contractors had to donate? So, how many schools at the beginning of my administration Odebrecht had to donate, FCC had to donate, and many others? We have invested more than forty million dollars in "My school first" that cost nothing to the State since I was... look... this is a country... we know that in the past, things were not well-done... I had a choice to go against twenty government contractors who were asked... to pay bribes to the last government and did no public works and left forty thousand workers... I did not do it. What did I do? I made the Public Ministry do its job. My government is transparent, and as a moral duty, I wanted to tell the country what had happened, I requested that something like "My school first" be done. I said this and I received more than forty million dollars for investment in public works that benefited the people and allowed children to start the school year.

Journalist: You had committed to come to this interview...