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A polícia brasileira deteve, sexta-feira, antigos líderes do Partido dos Trabalhadores (que está no poder) sobre um empréstimo supostamente fraudulento, a última etapa de extensa investigação de corrupção centrou-se na empresa estatal de petróleo com a Petroleo Brasileira S/A.

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A vigésima sétima fase da chamada "Operação Lava jato" focou sobre um empréstimo de uma década de idade do banco local Schahin que resultou em perdas para a Petrobras, como a companhia é conhecida. Os promotores disseram que o empréstimo de 12 milhões de reais (3,3 milhões de dólares) nunca foi pago.

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Em mais um golpe para o batido partido da presidente Dilma Rousseff, um antigo tesoureiro do partido foi detido para questionamentos, enquanto um antigo secretário geral e proprietário de um jornal local foi preso, disseram investigadores em uma coletiva de imprensa.