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“You cannot base public security policy on the *caveirão* ... you have to base it on intelligence, information and the integration of military and civil police.”

Sérgio Cabral, TV debate on *Globo*, 26 September, 2006

“Instead of putting the *caveirão* in the favela, let’s solve the root causes of the problem.”

Sérgio Cabral, *O Povo* newspaper, 31 October, 2006

“It is traumatic for the communities. It is unacceptable to use the *caveirão* for public security.”

Sérgio Cabral, *O Dia* newspaper, 15 November, 2006

Dear Governor Sérgio Cabral,

During the 2006 elections you clearly supported the end of the use of the armoured vehicles known as the “*caveirão*” and “*pacifier*”, symbols of a discriminatory public security policy which discriminate and criminalises poverty.

It is essential that a structural change in public security policy is implemented in the Rio de Janeiro, based on the compatibility between human rights, police intelligence, thorough investigations and social policies.

International civil society continues to follow this issue and will be holding you to your promise to end the use of armoured vehicles,

Yours truly,

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