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### Publication

This 1981 statement explores the question of whether employment is an antidote for crime, discusses the complexity of the issue, and the varying effectiveness of different employment strategies in discouraging criminal behavior.

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