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Despite more than a decade of unprecedented jail and prison building in the U.S., few inroads have been made in improving the conditions in correctional institutions. Although prison expansion has been accompanied by an explosion of experimental alternative sanctionscommunity service orders, house arrest, electronic monitoring, intensive probation, boot camps and morethe intermediate penalties movement has yet to engage in any significant way the problems raised by our broad use of imprisonment.

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