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## Paying crooks not to steal

For years, employers and their HR consultants have been looking for attractive non-cash ways to compensate employees. Giving someone a fancy new title, such as chief dream officer, in lieu of more money has become so popular that some companies now have more chiefs than Indians. Perhaps the Czech people could try something similar with the criminal elite to get them to stop stealing so much! But what to offer them? Most of them already have honors and recognitions from distinguished Western institutions. Immunity from prosecution? Nope, they have that too. [Abercrombie & Fitch](#), a U.S. retailer, came up with the clever idea of paying an obnoxious TV star not to wear its clothes. What if the CR paid its top crooks to turn in their passports and emigrate permanently to their foreign getaways? No, that wouldn't work either. For every one oligarch, there are 10 more minor crooks waiting to take his place.

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