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It doesn't pay to pretend to be someone you are not. It doesn't pay to lie. It is not a good idea to try to fool the cops.