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organized criminal element in Chicago obtained 1,500 shares of stock registered to Mary Bruni representing holdings in the Northlake Realty Company, Northlake, Illinois. According to this source, the 1,500 shares of stock represented approximately \$150,000 in cash. It was stated by this source that sometime during August, 1964, to June, 1965, Bulger, after forging the signature of Mary Bruni, took these stocks to the Maywood Proviso State Bank where he dealt with Peter/Giachini and pledged these stocks as collateral on a \$100,000 loan.

According to this source, Mary Bruni denies having endorsed any stock certificates for use of Joe Bulgeroor any individual and states further that Mrs. Bruni was in Italy from August, 1964, through June, 1965.

It was the opinion of this source that had these securities been taken to any other lending institution Bulger could have been unable to have received such a large loan for them. It was the opinion of this source that Bulger and Peter Gianchini are close friends and Giarhini extended the courtesy to Bulger in granting this loan.

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In August, 1965, a confidential source advised that one Sam Mercurio owns approximately 240,000 shares of