GREEN. Then, then somebody calls me up and says, "We have such and such there."

WOLFF. Go on; go prove you didn't sign it. It goes on every day.

SACKIN. Now, wait awhile, that's why. Let me understand.

GREEN. They come back to the guy who bought the stock.

SACKIN. They trace it backwards.

GREEN. He goes back to you. You come back from, to the one you brought it from.

SACKIN. Here, let me do it this way. Let me say that I stole some stock.

WOLFF. All right, prove it.

SACKIN. From X, Mr. X, Mr. Smith, who you don't know. You don't know and I don't know it was stolen.

WOLFF. Right.

SACKIN. Now I want to sell that stock.

Sackin is representing here—suppose I have stock, and no one can prove I know it is stolen, can I get rid of it and can I say later "Oh, I didn't know this was stolen." This is what he is asking Wolff. "Am I in a position to deny knowledge this stock was stolen."

Sackin says:

How can I do it and still avoid being picked up. Is there any way?

WOLFF. I have the rules and regulations from the transfer agent at home in a book. I'll read it.

SACKIN. Would you, all right, here's what you do for me. There's a possibility if you can work this out to everybody's satisfaction, you can come out of this clean.

WOLFF. Oh huh.

SACKIN. Smelling rosebuds, owing nothing.

WOLFF. All right.

SACKIN. Understand, when they spoke about it, somebody spoke about it, I know somebody who may be able to do it. He needs the job. He needs a score.

Score is underworld expression for commission of a criminal act that produces money.

SACKIN. I don't know if, but, it's got to be done Jerry. Understand this, anything slips, you're the one who gets the beating.

WOLFF. Right I know this.

SACKIN. It can't be otherwise.

WOLFF. I know this.

SACKIN. You are D-E-A-D, dead.

WOLFF. I understand this.

SACKIN. Understand it? In other words, as far as anybody else is concerned they look at you. "Me?"

WOLFF. Me. I never say you before in my life.

He is assuring Sackin in the event there was a slip-up here, he would not refer back to Sackin as—in the chain of possession.

SACKIN. Exactly, you got the stock from somebody. You got the stock from a guy who stole it from Smith. You stole it yourself.

WOLFF. Hmm, humm.

SACKIN. What you did with the money nobody knows.

He is instructing Wolff what to do in the event he gets caught.

SACKIN. Understand, because if you open your yap, they'll kill you.

Sackin is making reference to his covert associates in the underworld, and specifically to John Franzese. He is known to Wolff. So his comments are in a contexts known to Wolff.

SACKIN. I mean kill you, so don't you think I'm giving you an easy way out of this deal. If anything happens they'll leave you for dead, Jerry. There's a lot involved.