

Bravos was arrested at his A-1 Industrial Uniform Co. located at 1217 North Oakley Boulevard, Chicago.

Caravello was found at his Bee-Gee Builders, 5420 North Harlem Avenue, Chicago. He was formerly associated with the Northlake Community Hospital, Northlake, Ill., when it was named the Dr. Bruni Memorial Hospital. Dr. Bruni was later convicted in Federal court on counterfeiting charges.

Messino was seen on the street coming out of the Chicago Linoleum & Tile Co., 3816 West Chicago Avenue, in which Messino was suspected of having secret financial interests. He became suspicious of the surveillance agents and escaped, running down alleys and vaulting backyard fences. Because of the many motorists and pedestrians in the vicinity I fired only one warning shot, straight up into the air, but to no avail.

Mercurio was arrested at the Service Savings & Loan Association. He had \$1,500 in cash in his possession. This savings and loan was taken over by the State of Illinois on September 1, 1965, because it was unable to pay dividends to its shareholders. At one time he was also the president of the Michigan-Erie Insurance Co., 645 North Michigan Avenue, Chicago.

Messino surrendered to us on August 23, 1965, saying he did not want to take the chance of us shooting him on sight if we saw him on the streets. He said he heard we had been looking for him armed with shotguns. Messino was correct, because we considered him to be extremely dangerous.

Messino has the following criminal record:

March 29, 1935, sentenced to 1 year to life, Joliet Penitentiary for armed robbery.

November 25, 1940, paroled from Joliet Penitentiary.

April 11, 1946, investigation in Dallas, Tex.

April 20, 1953, investigation in Chicago.

March 11, 1958, conspiracy and extortion, found not guilty in Chicago.

December 31, 1963, aggravated kidnaping in connection with another juice case in Chicago. He was found not guilty.

Bravos was first arrested on March 9, 1944, for investigation in Chicago and on August 8, 1959, for disorderly conduct in Arlington Heights, Ill. He is the intimate associate of gangster Dave Yaras of Chicago and Miami Beach.

Joseph Lombardi was arrested on January 3, 1963, for burglary, but he was released. On December 9, 1963, he was again arrested for burglary, and released.

Sam Mercurio has no prior criminal record.

Our conspiracy case against Sandor Caravello was dismissed. He has the following criminal record:

On January 3, 1934, he was arrested for armed robbery, but was later acquitted.

On December 30, 1936, he was arrested on charges of election fraud, found guilty and sentenced to the penitentiary from 1 to 5 years.

He was paroled from the penitentiary on December 23, 1940, and discharged from parole on September 11, 1942.