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Dear Ray,

I was delighted to receive your note today. Thank you for your latest news - I liked the "Sugar Babies" bit - and wish you all the best for the thesis.

Your query about the Torres Strait cylinders can be easily answered: After years of negotiation, including scaling ladders and investigating the dusty corners of the British Institute of Recorded Sound in London (1978!), I finally managed to engineer an agreement between the AIAS & the BIRS (now the British Library National Sound Archive) which has resulted in a full set of tape copies of the T.S. cylinders being deposited in our Sound Archive here.

If you are able to get hold of the AIAS journal Aboriginal Studies look up 1985(2) pages 53-57 where I have given a preliminary listing. There is also a "Note on early sound recordings in the AIAS Archive" in 1983(2) pp 77-80
With best wishes,
Yours sincerely
Alice M. ...