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Posted by Cujjo on Mon, 17 Mar 2008 18:43:28 GMT

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Back in

the 70's and 80's he was doing 5-7 recording sessions a week not counting mixes, and Jamacians like their music loud. I've had long conversations with him

about some of those sessions. He told me a story about Duke Reid in the studio.

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