

# **Tin mission's "No" from Indonesia**

**Singapore, Thursday**

**An American tin mission which toured Malaya tried unsuccessfully to buy tin from Indonesia during a "hush-hush" visit, according to well-informed sources here.**

The sources said that the mission, which returned from Indonesia this week and left almost immediately for U.S.A., had denied that it intended visiting Indonesia.

U.S.A. has not bought Malayan tin since the beginning of April this year because of a price dispute.

Tin interests in Singapore said today that other than American demand for Malayan tin was almost equal to the present reduced production so far this year. There was no stockpiling in Malaya, they said.

Britain has already taken more than 16,000 tons of Malayan tin this year.