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The plans made public today call for development of the asbestos ore properties of Rhodesian Asbestos Limited and construction of a small central mill to process asbestos bearing ore extracted from the mine, Mr. Fisher said. Rhodesian Asbestos Limited was formed in December, 1951, and is under the direction of Canadian Johns-Manville Company, Ltd., a subsidiary of the American corporation, in association with British Metals Corporation, Ltd., Anglo-Huronian Ltd., Southern Minerals & Marketing Corp., (Pty) Ltd. and the Simon I. Patino interests.

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