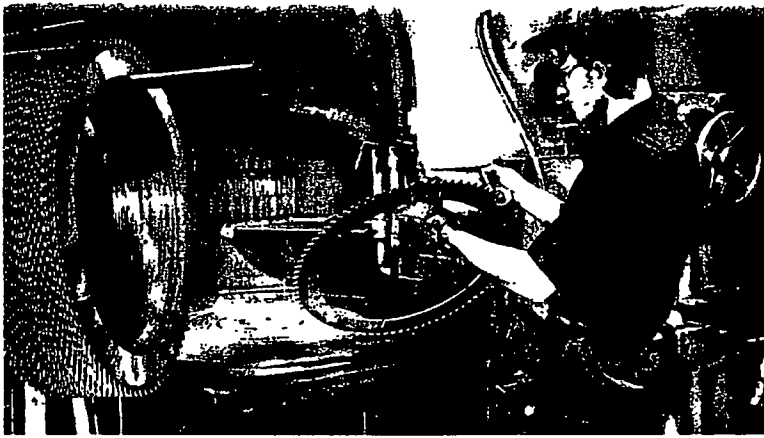
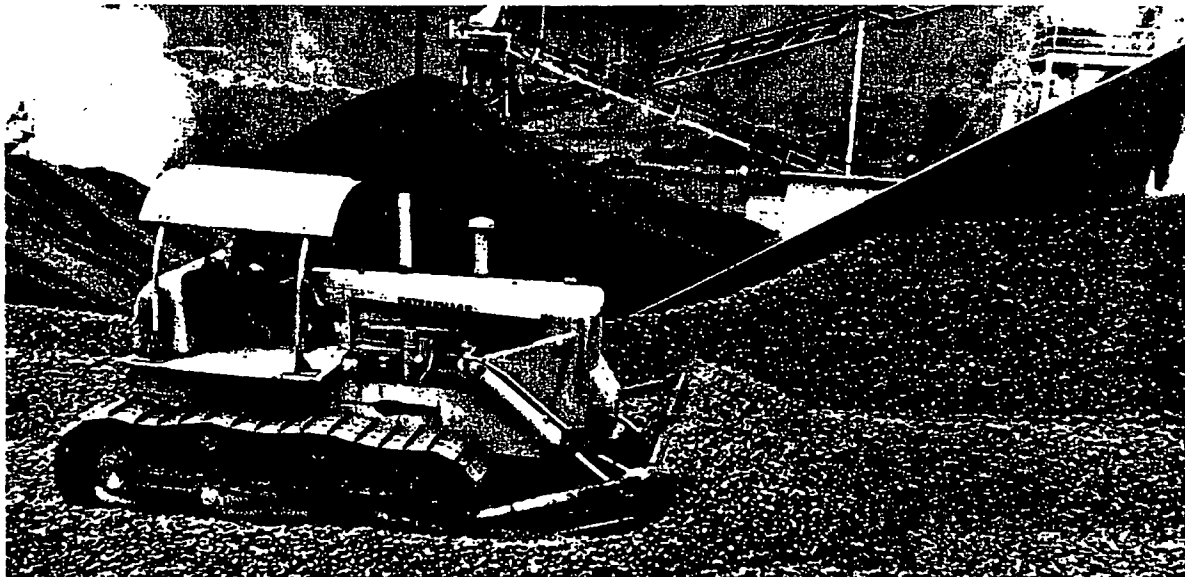




*Sintered metal discs such as these are used in the brakes of large jet aircraft.*



under brand names of American Brakeblok, Velvetouch, Abex and Necto. Replacement linings are also sold to other companies that market them under private brand labels.

The market for friction materials is expanding on a world-wide basis. The car population continues to grow rapidly, especially in North America and Europe, bringing increased demand for brake lining and transmission materials.

The economies of many underdeveloped countries are growing through industrialization and the adoption of modern agricultural methods. These advances create greater demand for construction and materials-handling equipment, industrial tools and farm machinery, consequently increasing the need for friction products throughout the world.

The products and capabilities of American Brake Shoe Company enable the company to provide friction materials engineered for almost every use. Our products have gained world-wide acceptance for quality and our sales have shown a steady increase.

*Bulldozers and other track-type tractors use our sintered metal friction material in steering clutches and transmissions.*