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There appears to be little prospect of preparing from the ore aluminium sulphate that would be suitable for use in precipitating the fluoride as aluminium fluoride.

Samples of the aluminium fluoride products, S1 and S2, are being despatched to Comalco for examination, under separate cover. It is emphasized that, on the basis of published investigations, different processing procedures could yield fluoride in the forms of calcium fluoride, or probably even as hydrofluoric acid directly.