

## 1. Regions of indigenous races in Brazil.

New samples received confirm our former view that there are at least six well defined areas in which different sets of indigenous races are cultivated by the Indians: Pilcomayo-Paraguay-Paraná Basin, divided into two areas: (a) of the Guarani and (b) of the Caingang; (c) the Western and Southern margin of the Amazon Basin, covering territory belonging to Peru, Bolivia and Central Brazil, characterized by races with long ears and strongly interlocked rows; (d) the eastern part of the Amazon Basin, up to the borders of the Guianas, showing some relation to the former region, since interlocked rows are still found; (e) the Atlantic coast with a very hard yellow flint race; (f) in the NW-region bordering Colombia, races are cultivated which seem to belong in a general way to the southern Colombian-Ecuadorian area. No samples were received so far of the central part of the Amazon Valley, around Manáus, and it seems possible that no indigenous maize exists in this region.