

il est aussi possible qu'elles soient, en partie, le reflet de la situation de la recherche sur le terrain. Dans le premier cas, nous saurions gré au lecteur de nous signaler les ouvrages, ou de nous envoyer les informations qui nous permettraient de combler les manques. Dans le second cas, nous espérons qu'il apparaîtra à l'évidence que la manifestation de ces lacunes constituera une contribution positive à la recherche future sur le terrain.

Le C.A.R.D.A.N. se met à la disposition des chercheurs et des institutions pour leur fournir des exemplaires du matériel technique cité dans cette note, et des échantillons qui définissent à la fois l'objectif qui est le nôtre et les limites formelles et méthodologiques de notre travail. A l'heure actuelle le fichier sur les populations du Tchad compte environ 3 000 fiches.

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