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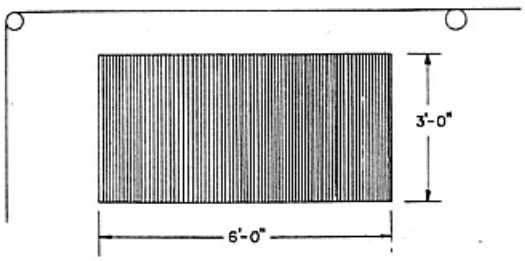

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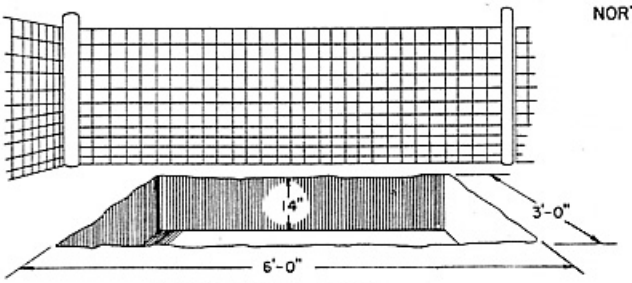
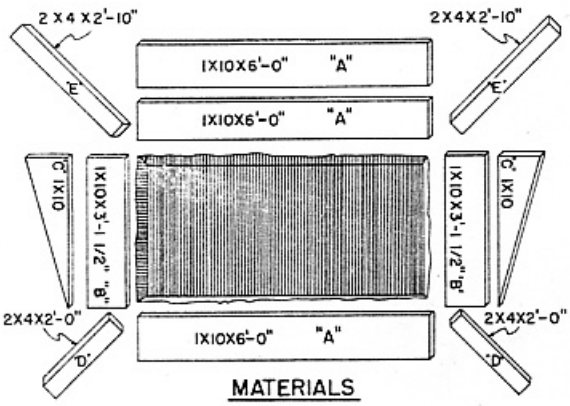


PERSPECTIVE VIEW

HOT BEDS LARGER THAN 6'X6' SHOULD BE BUILT 6' WIDE AND MULTIPLES OF 3' IN LENGTH

LOCATION - A SUNNY SOUTHERN EXPOSURE IN A WELL DRAINED LOCATION IS NEEDED. SOME WINDBREAK PROTECTION ON NORTH IS DESIRABLE.



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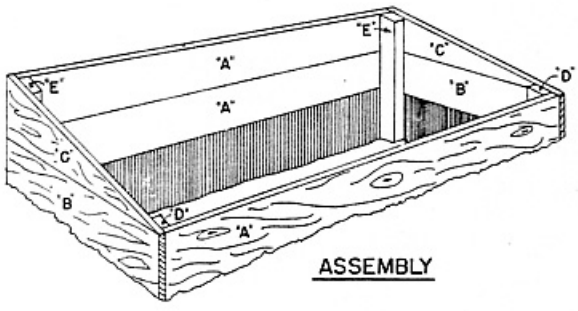

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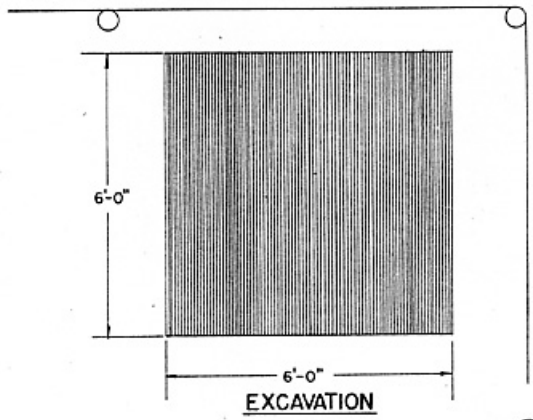

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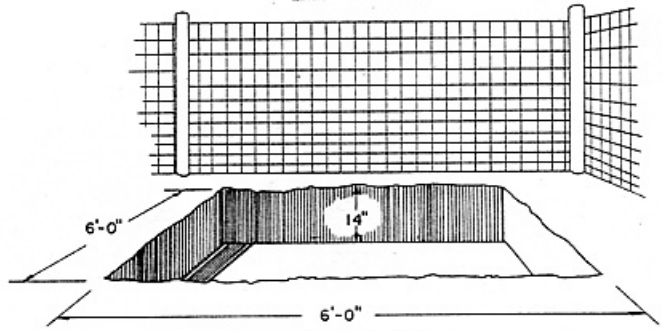

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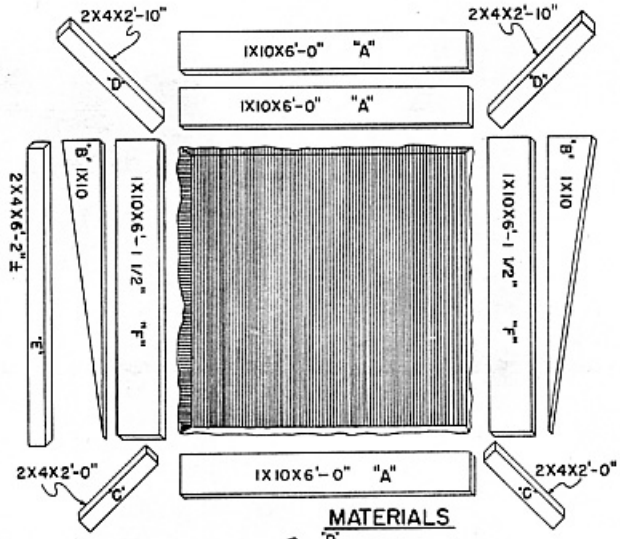

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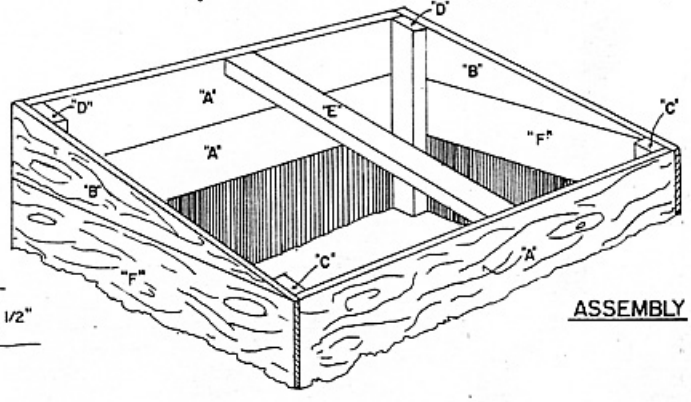

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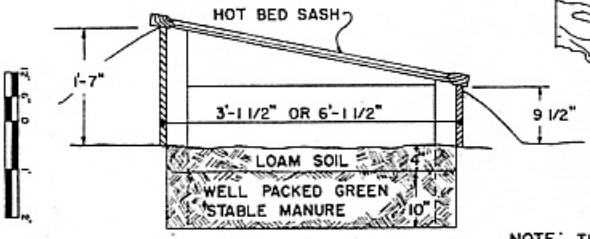

TYPICAL CROSS SECTION

NOTE: THE SASH COVER CAN BE MADE OF ONE OF SEVERAL MATERIALS. THE STANDARD GLASS HOT BED SASH IS 3'X6' IN SIZE. IT REPRESENTS THE IDEAL COVER-LASTING MANY YEARS. IT IS SOMEWHAT EXPENSIVE, IF OLD DISCARDED WINDOW SASH ARE AVAILABLE, USE THEM. BUILD FRAME TO FIT SASH. INEXPENSIVE COVERS CAN BE MADE WITH 4 OR 6 MIL. PLASTIC TACKED ON A LIGHT HOMEMADE FRAME, IT CAN BE MADE IN MANY DIFFERENT SIZES. THIS IS SATISFACTORY FROM STANDPOINT OF LIGHT, BUT IS SHORT LIVED, USUALLY TWO SEASONS.

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