

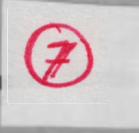


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SUMMARY

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Part 3 : A brief note on different manuals

Presentation

A key objective of project VIE/85/019 - Demonstration of storm resistant building techniques - is to develop ways of communicating ideas about cyclone resistant building techniques to the people doing most of the building in Binh Tri Thien province : the village builders, the house owners, the building brigades.

One way of communication that is often tried has been to produce construction manuals which explain the problems and wick show how to build safely. Many such manuals have been produced in the past for different countries effected by cyclones.

In this dossier we have selected a few examples to illustrate some different approaches. We hope that by examining this selection together it will help us to identify what sort of manual showing cyclone resistant building techniques would be most effective in Vietnam.

The dossier is divided into three parts :

- * Part 1 presents a manual which has been prepared by IHPBD in Hanoi after the 1985 cyclones.
- * Part 2 presents a manual prepared by Juliana Marek (INTERTECT, Dallas, USA) for the U.S. Agency for International Development and where the user wins points if he takes the correct action to improve the safety of his building.
- * Part 3 presents extracts from several manuals, showing different methods of presentation, and highlighting some specific ideas.

Part 1 : A vietnamese manual

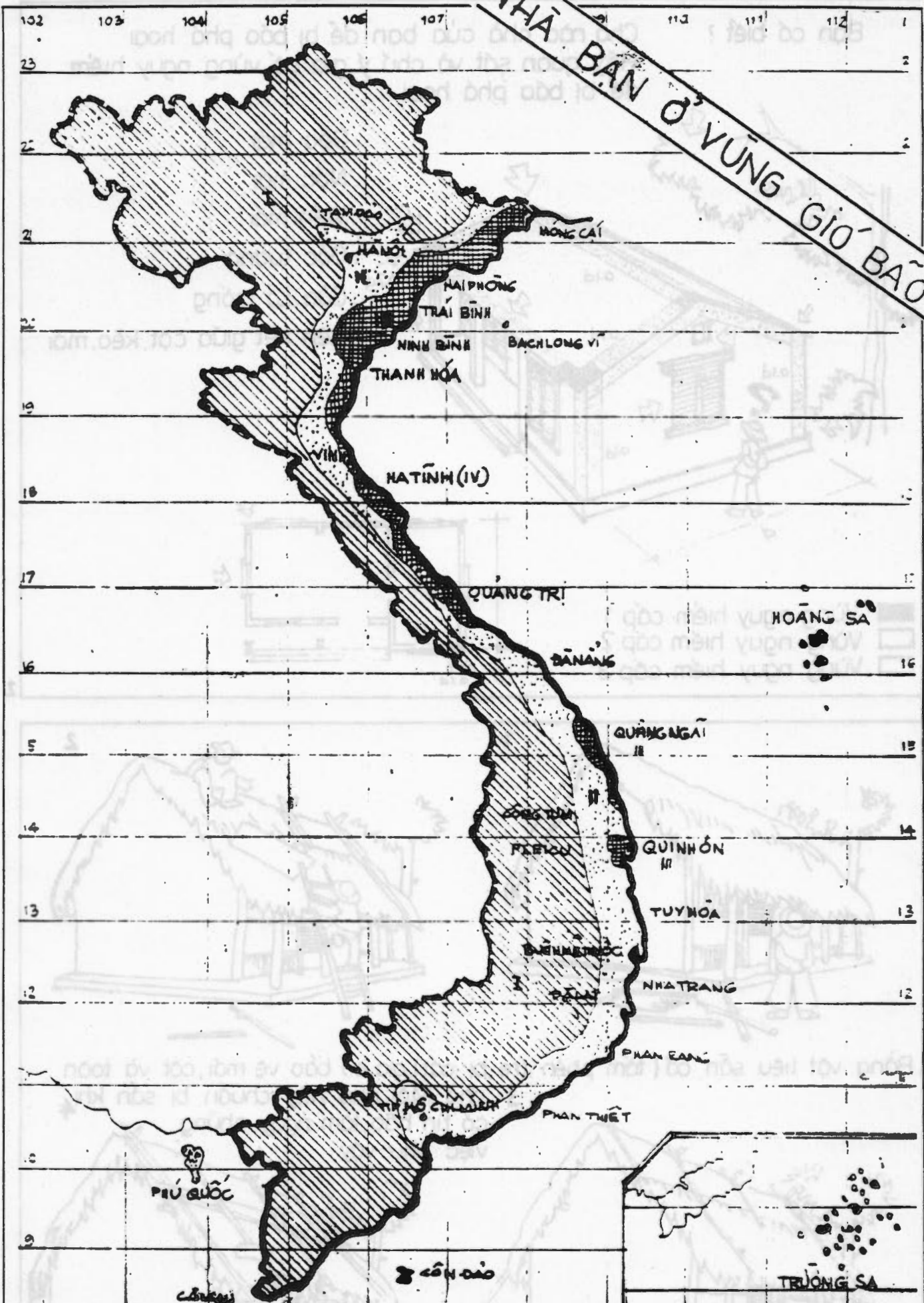
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**NHỮNG BIỆN PHÁP ĐƠN GIẢN
ĐỂ HẠN CHẾ TÁC HẠI CỦA BÃO
ĐỐI VỚI NHÀ Ở CỦA NHÂN DÂN!**



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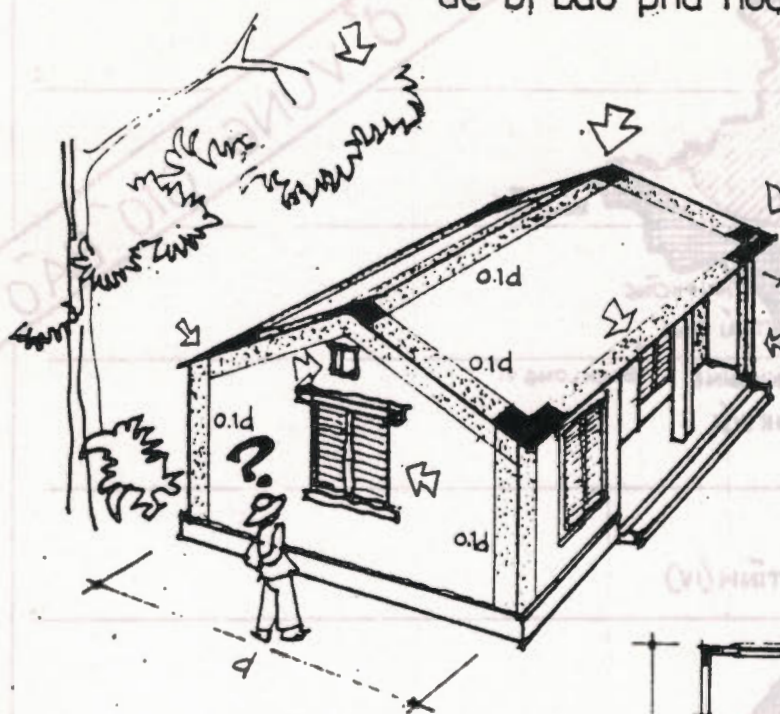
NHÀ BẠN Ở VÙNG GIÓ BÃO?



- VÙNG THƯỜNG XUYÊN CÓ BÃO (CẤP III)
- VÙNG CÓ BÃO (CẤP II)
- VÙNG ÍT CÓ BÃO (CẤP I)

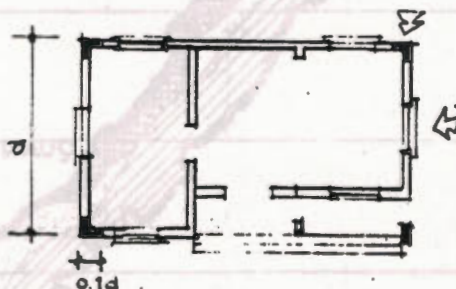
Bạn có biết ?

Chỗ nào nhà của bạn dễ bị bão phá hoại
Hãy quan sát và chú ý gia cố vùng nguy hiểm
để bị bão phá hoại



- Góc mái
- Nóc mái
- Viên mái
- Góc tường
- Cửa. Lỗ trống
- Liên kết giữa cột, kèo, mái

- Vùng nguy hiểm cấp 1
- Vùng nguy hiểm cấp 2
- Vùng nguy hiểm cấp 3



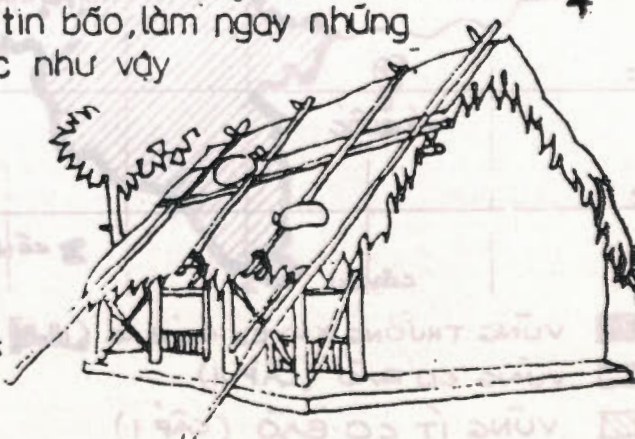
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. Bằng vật liệu sẵn có (tấm phên, tre, bi cát), gia cố bảo vệ mái, cột và toàn
3 nhà. Mỗi nhà hãy chuẩn bị sẵn khi
có tin bão, làm ngay những
việc như vậy

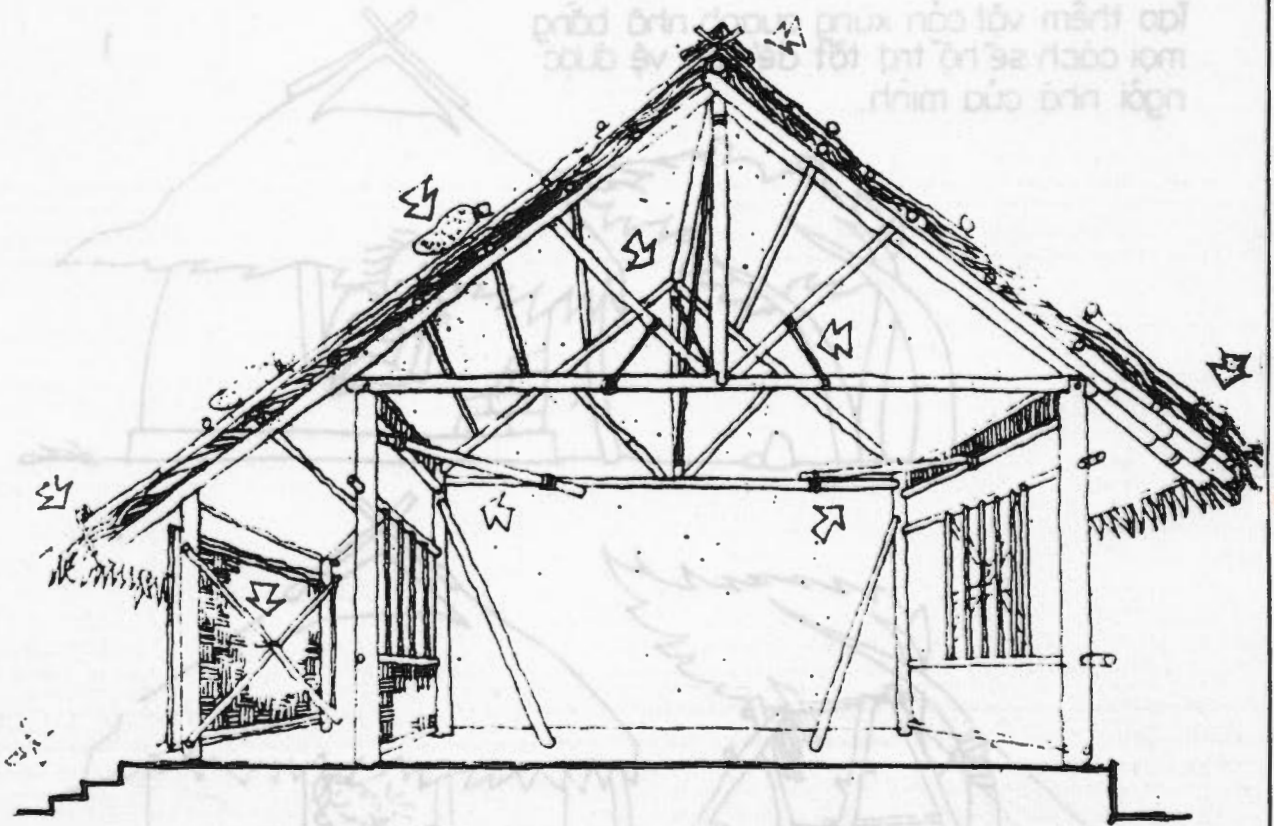
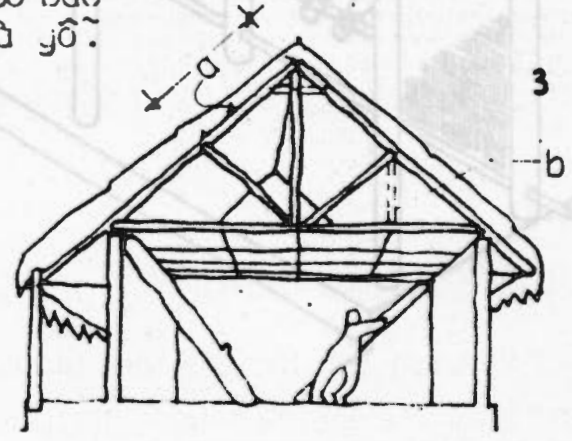
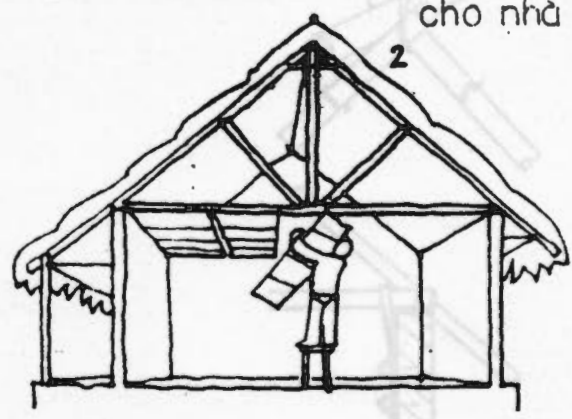
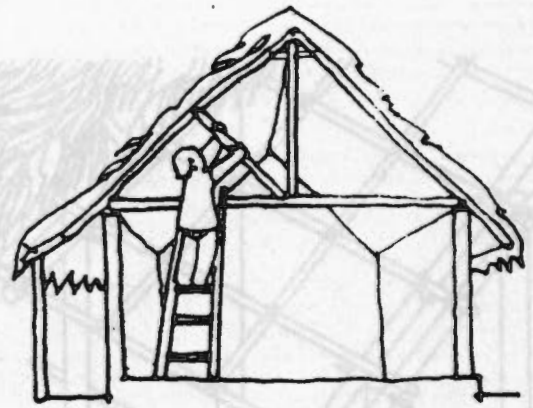


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1. Gia cố vì kèo - Với nhà tre, khoảng cách a không lớn hơn 1,5m khi $a > 1,5m$ thì thêm thanh đứng b

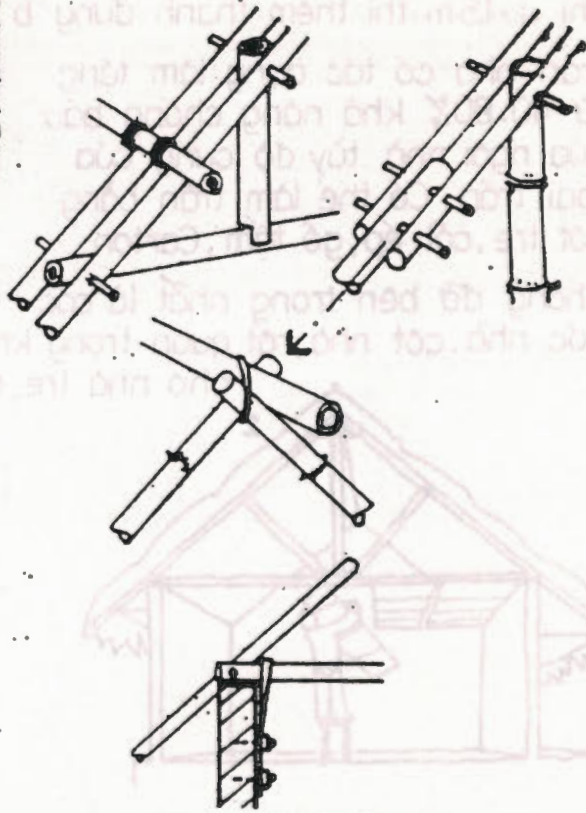
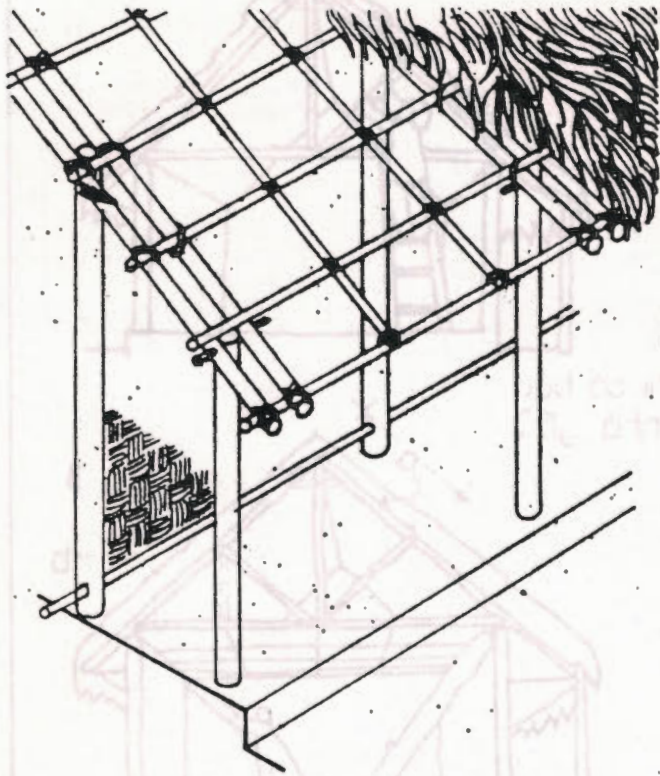
2. Trần nhà có tác dụng làm tăng từ 40-80% khả năng chống bão của ngôi nhà tùy độ cứng của loại trần. Có thể làm trần bằng cốt tre, cốt ép, gỗ tấm, Carton

3. Chống đỡ bên trong nhất là các góc nhà, cột nhà, rất quan trọng khi có bão cho nhà tre, nhà gỗ.



Bạn hãy làm những việc cần thiết cho ngôi nhà khi có bão.

Bước chặt các mối nối khi có
bão dùng tạm liếp để cản
gió



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Tạo thêm vật cản xung quanh nhà bằng
mọi cách sẽ hỗ trợ tốt để bảo vệ được
ngôi nhà của mình.



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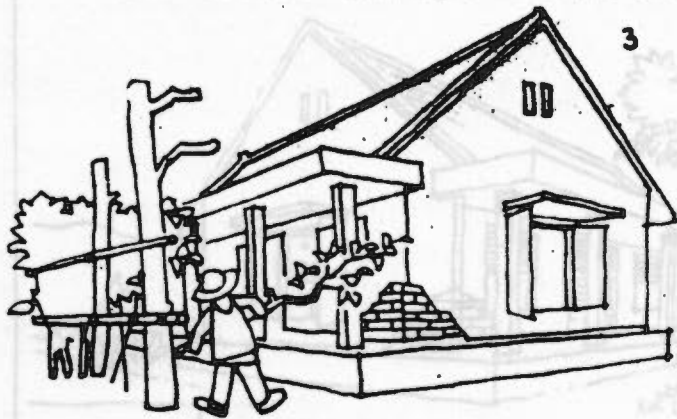


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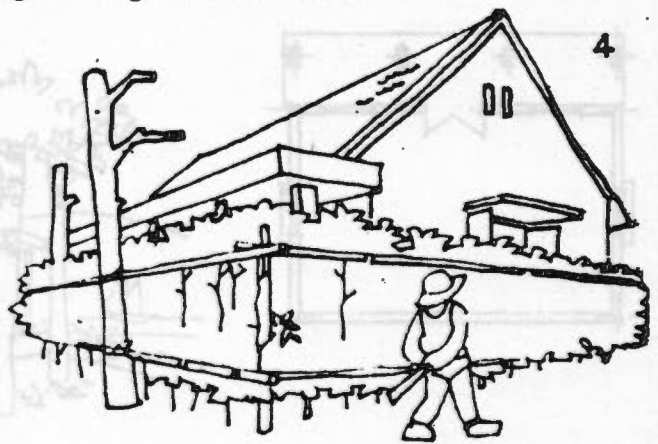


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Chặt bớt cành cây có lẽ rậm. Để cây không đổ lên nhà. Lấy cành cây làm rào chắn gió, ngôi nhà sẽ chống chịu gió to tốt hơn.

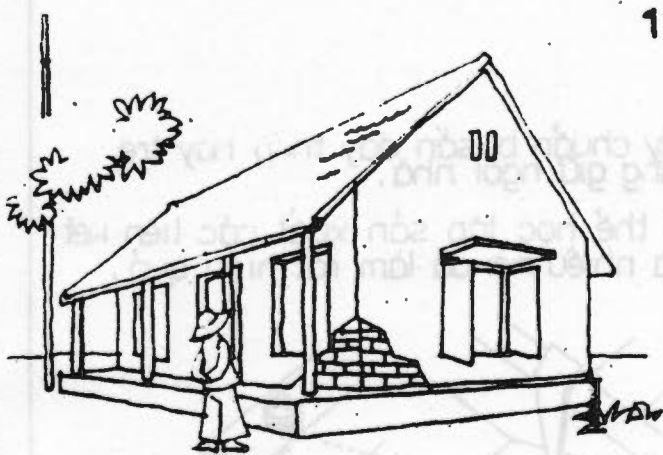


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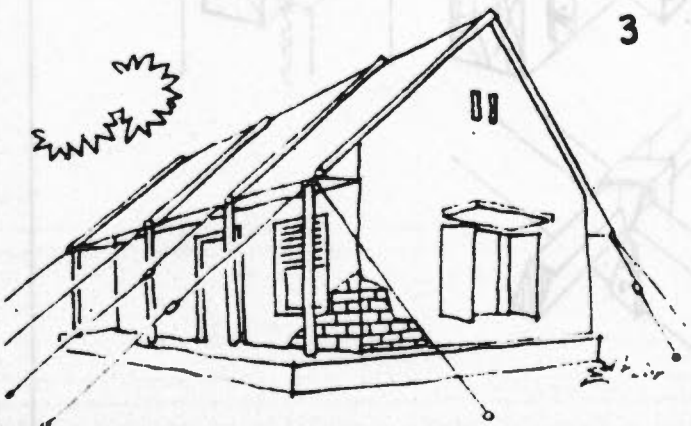
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Đừng chủ quan với ngôi nhà gạch mái ngói. Phải bảo vệ mái nhà, xây thêm vỉa gạch cách nhau 0,9 - 1,2m và dùng dây thép, tre gỗ giằng chống nhà.

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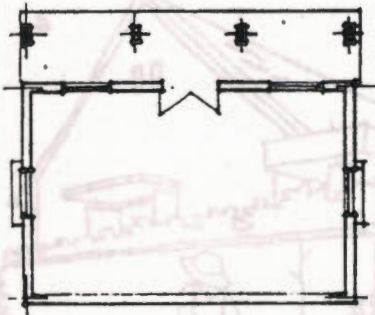
Ở vùng có bão lớn
không để mái thò ra ngoài đường
để bị phá huỷ.

Có thể xây thêm hiên
mái bằng làm vật bảo vệ
cho ngôi nhà

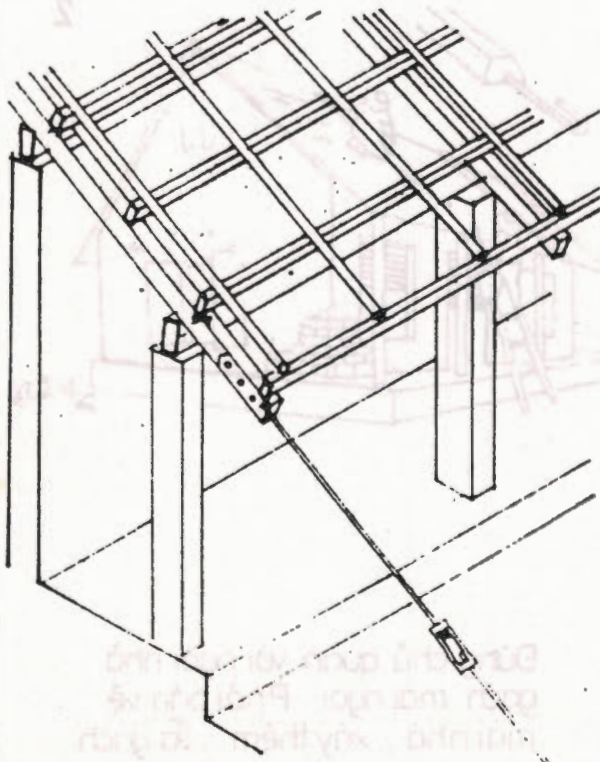
Các viên mái phải
xây bờ, trát vữa kỹ.



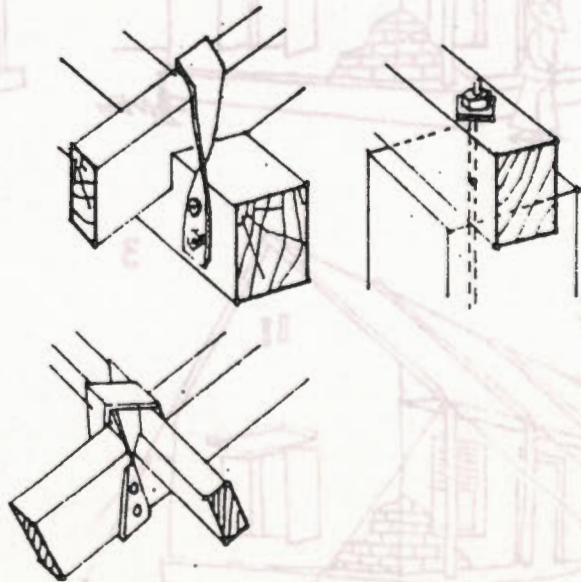
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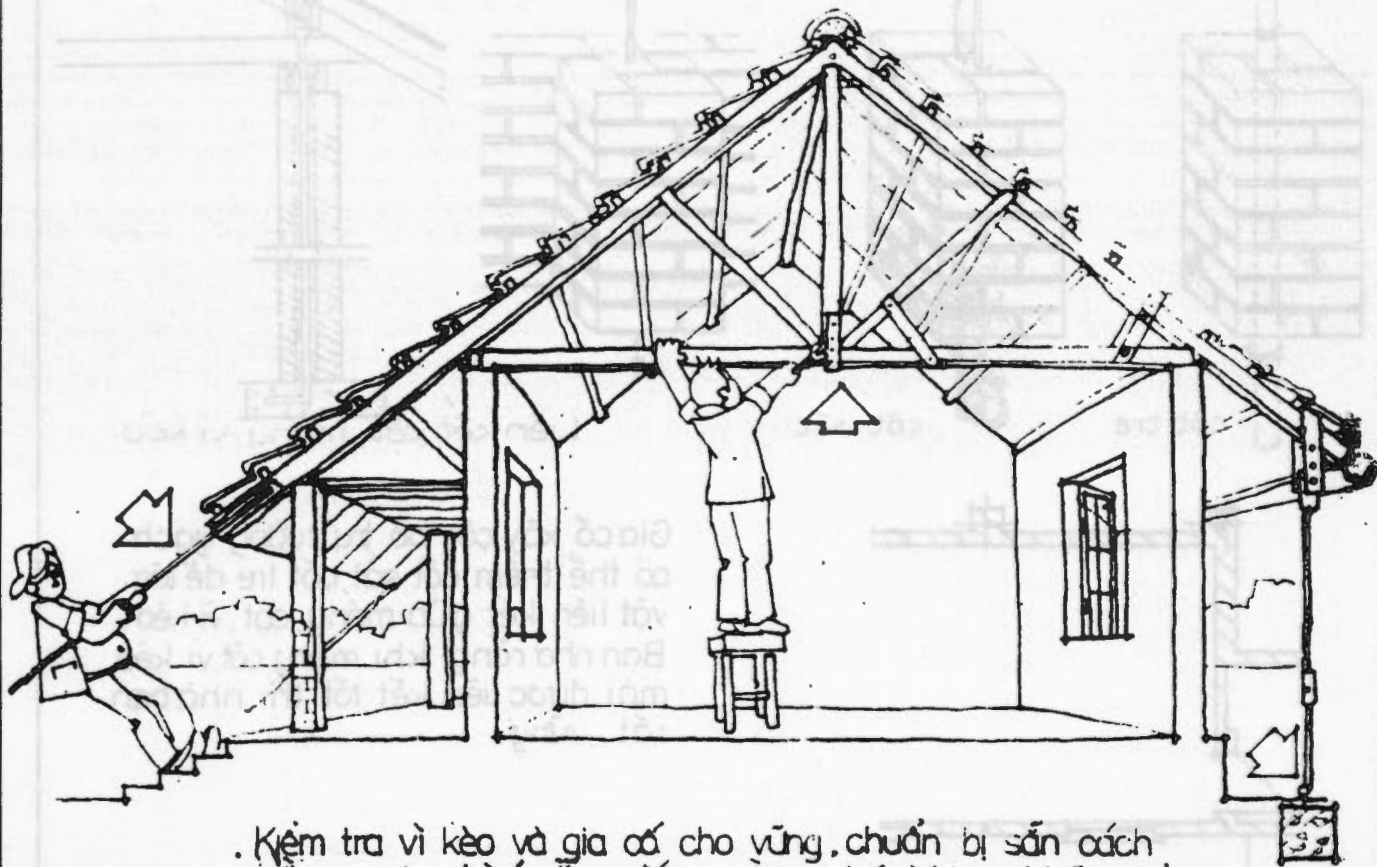
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- Hãy chuẩn bị sẵn dây thép hay tre
giăng giữ ngôi nhà.
- Có thể học tập sản xuất các liên kết
mà nhiều nơi đã làm rất hiệu quả.

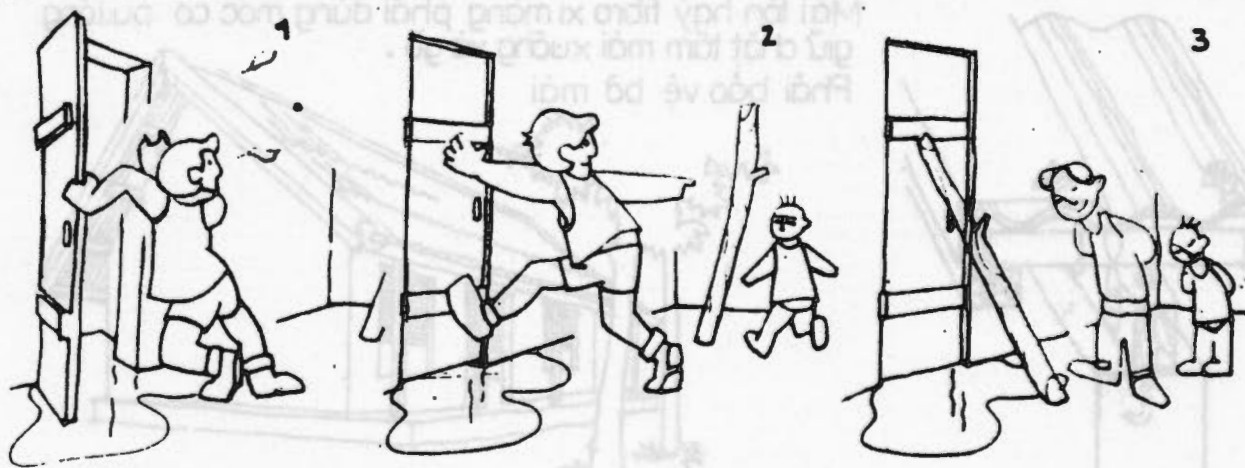


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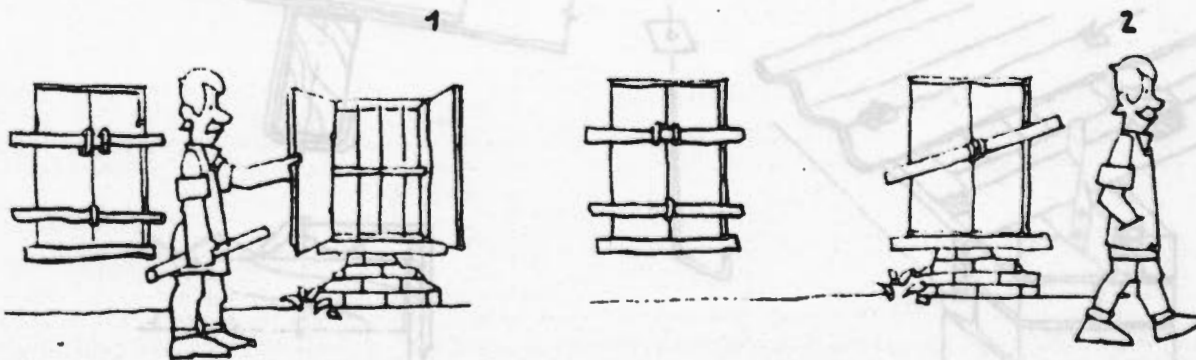


Kiểm tra vì kèo và gia cố cho vững, chuẩn bị sẵn cách giằng ngói nhà (giằng đứng, giằng chéo) khi có bão chỉ cần móc vào là có thể yên tâm ngủ được.

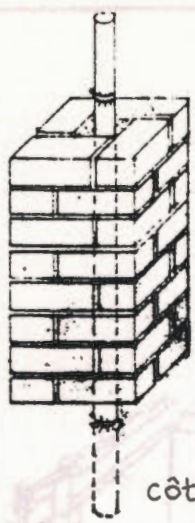
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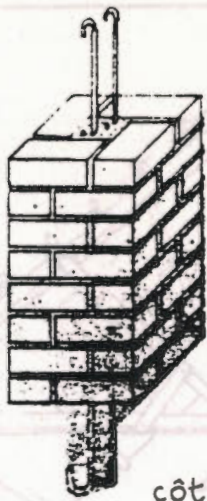
Bước chốt và đóng kín cửa đi, cửa sổ, các lỗ trống là việc không được quên khi có bão. Phải kiểm tra cửa của nhà mình.



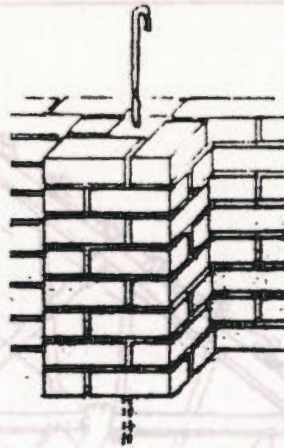
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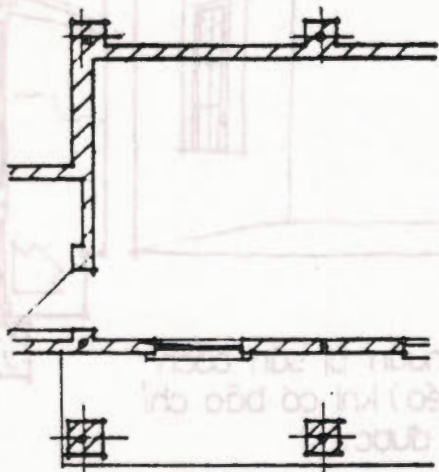
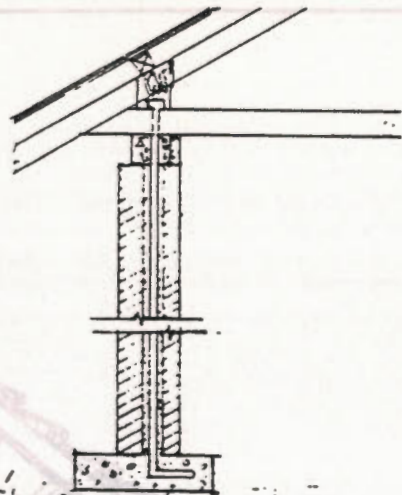
cột tre



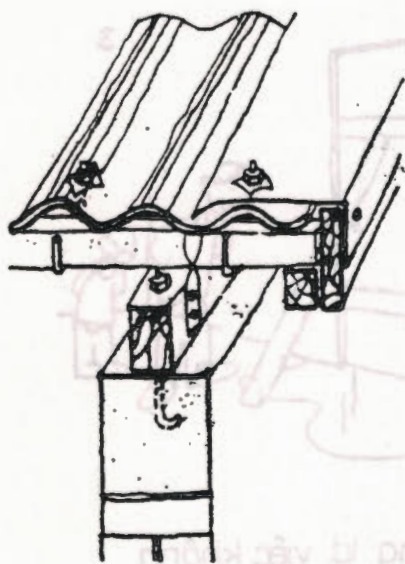
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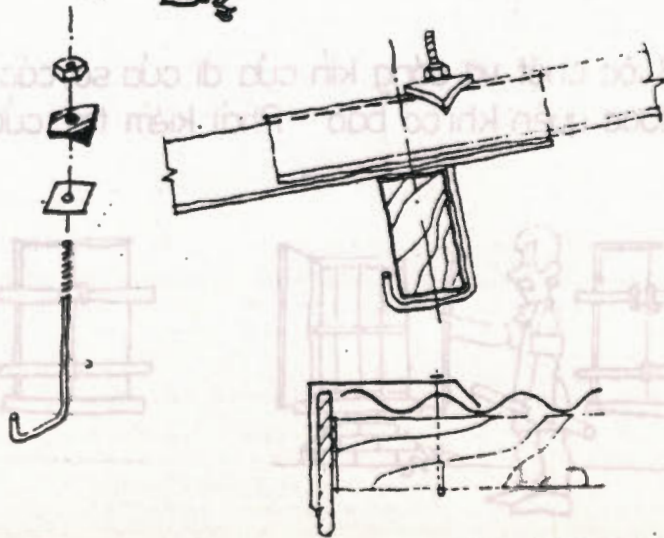
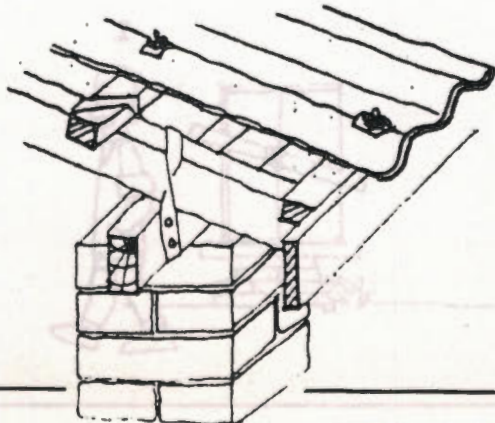
Liên kết cột, móng, vì kèo



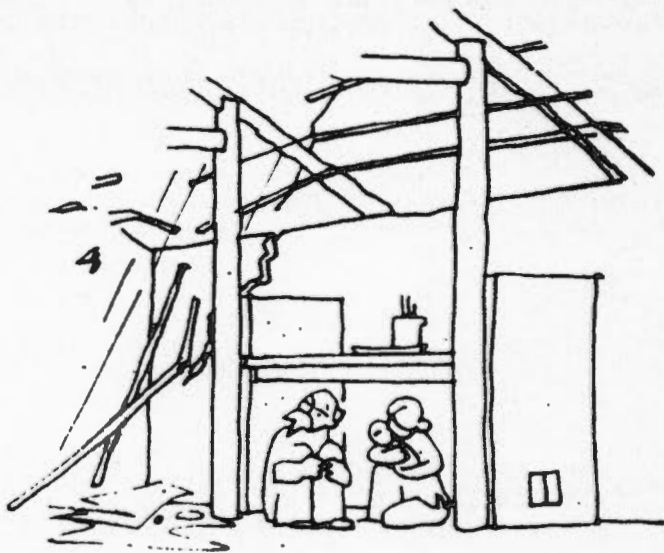
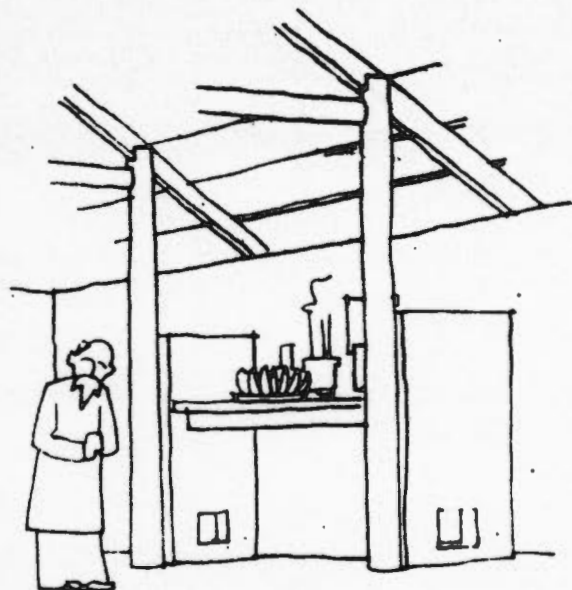
Gia cố xây cột bổ trợ tường gạch có thể thêm cột sắt, cột tre để làm vật liên kết giữa móng, cột, vì kèo. Bạn nhớ rằng khi móng, cột, vì kèo mái được liên kết tốt thì nhà bạn rất vững.



Mái tôn hay fibro xi măng phải dùng móc có nút lông giữ chặt tấm mái xuống xà gỗ. Phải bảo vệ bờ mái



Xây tường chắn bàn thờ áp mái để làm nhà thêm cứng
Khi nguy nan có thể làm nơi ẩn nấp tạm thời.



Part 2 : "Will your house stand up ?" Guide by INTERTECT

WILL YOUR HOUSE STAND UP?



WITH
JACK HAMMER AND STONEY JONES

Manual prepared by Juliana Marek
INTERTECT, Dallas, Texas

YOU KNOW, EVERY TIME A HURRICANE COMES BY, I WONDER IF MY HOUSE WILL BLOW OVER.

COULD BE. LET'S CHECK THE HOUSE AND SEE.

HOW WILL WE DO THAT?

WE'LL USE THIS CHECK-LIST!

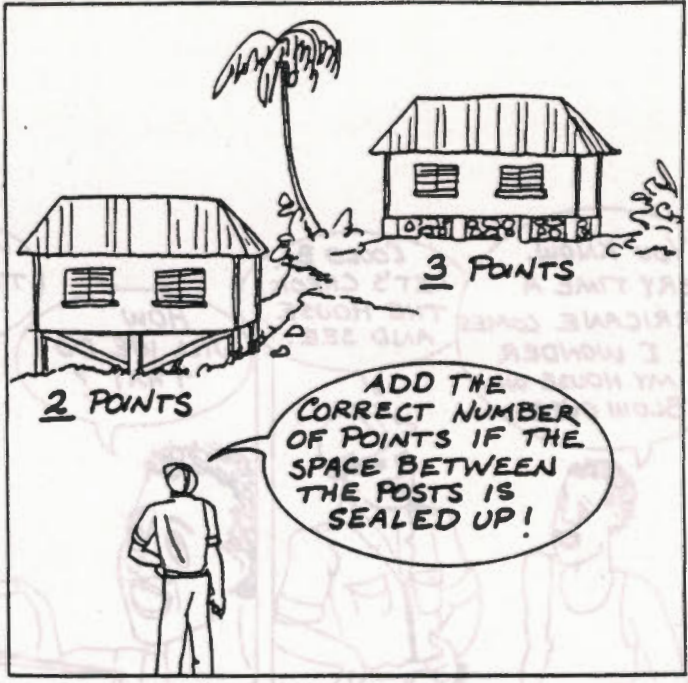
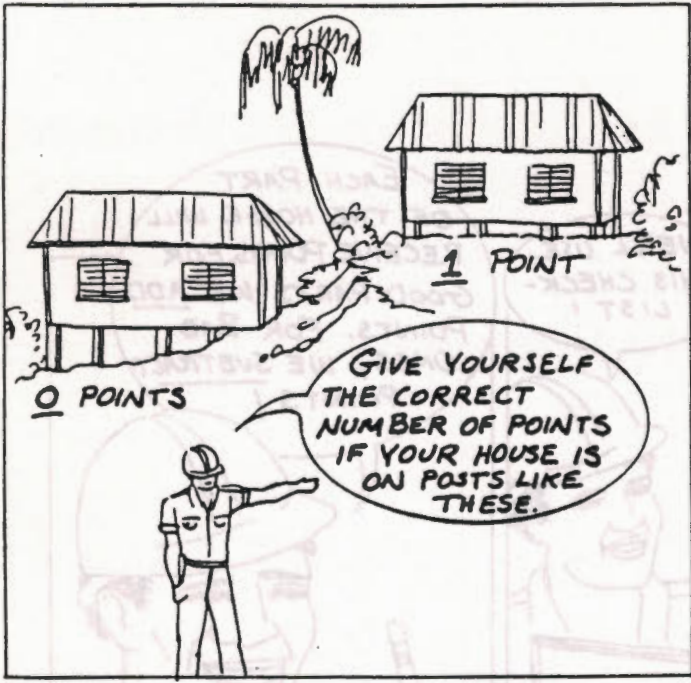
EACH PART OF THE HOUSE WILL RECEIVE POINTS. FOR GOOD PARTS WE ADD POINTS. FOR BAD ONES, WE SUBTRACT POINTS!



AT THE END OF THE LIST, ADD UP THE POINTS TO SEE HOW STRONG THE HOUSE IS.

USE YOUR CHECKLIST AND GO THROUGH YOUR HOUSE WITH US! PUT THE NUMBER OF POINTS AT THE BOTTOM OF EACH PAGE.



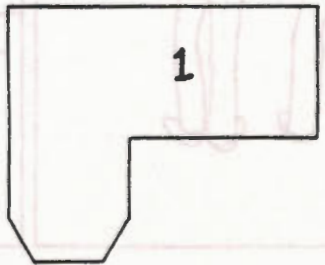
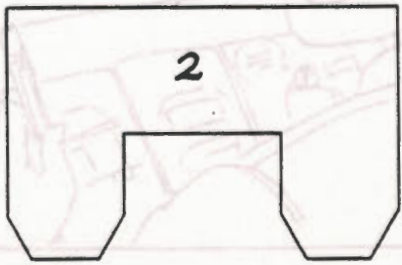
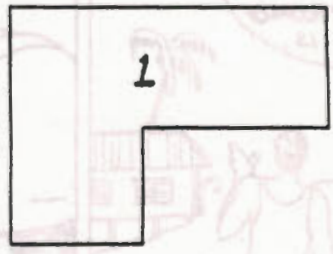
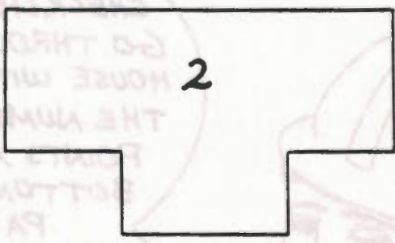


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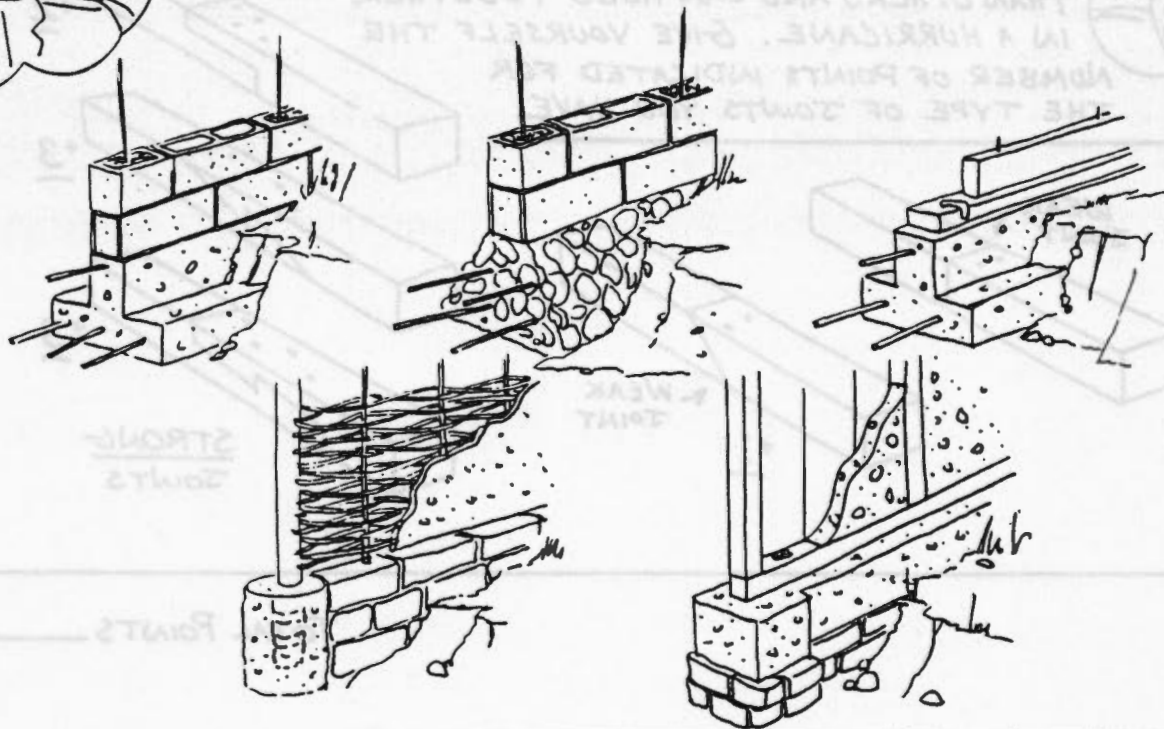
THE SHAPE OF YOUR HOUSE IS VERY IMPORTANT. CHOOSE YOUR HOUSE SHAPE AND GIVE YOURSELF THE CORRECT NUMBER OF POINTS.



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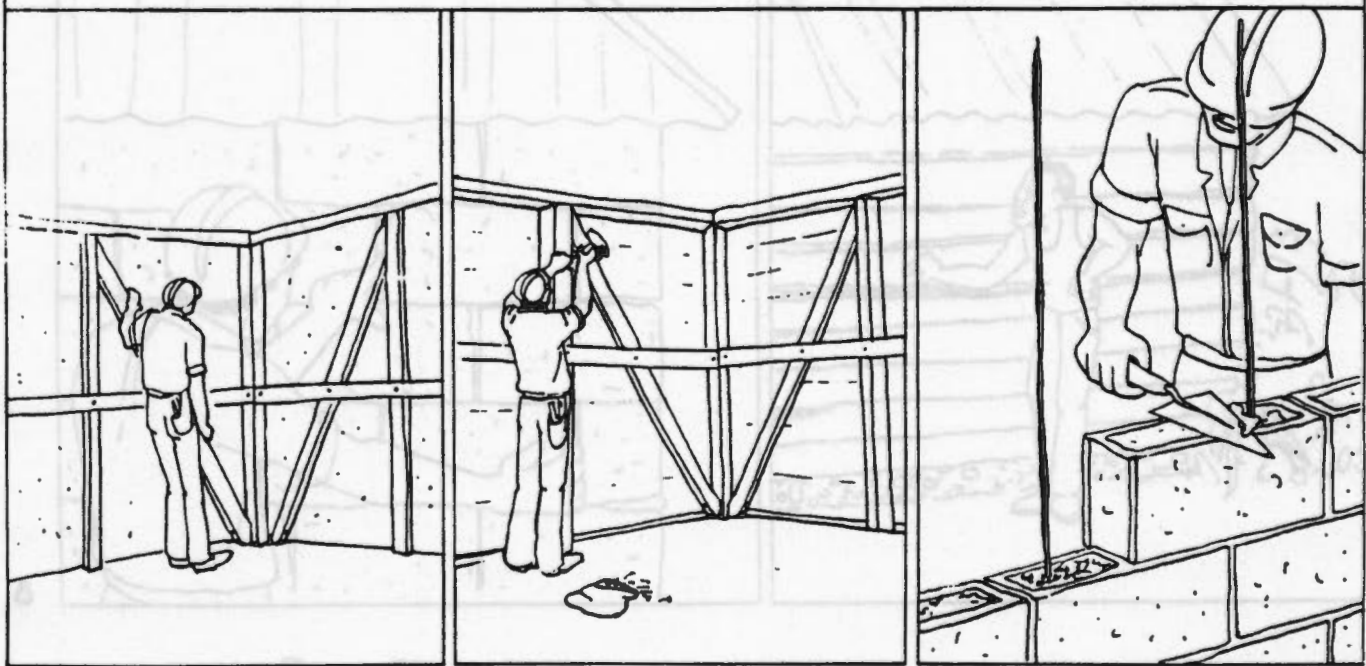
IF THE WALLS OF YOUR HOUSE SIT ON A FOUNDATION BUILT LIKE ONE OF THESE, GIVE YOURSELF 3 POINTS.



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IT IS IMPORTANT TO REINFORCE YOUR WALLS. IF YOUR WALLS ARE REINFORCED LIKE THESE, GIVE YOURSELF 3 POINTS.

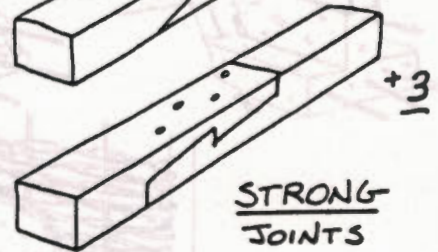
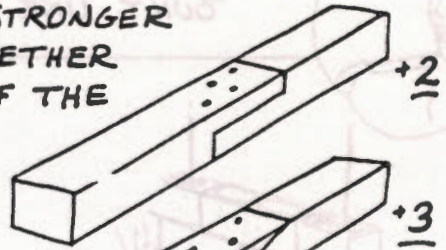
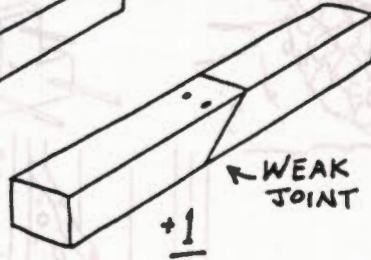
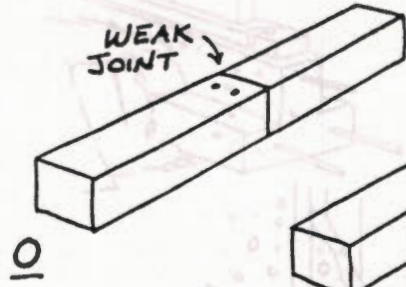


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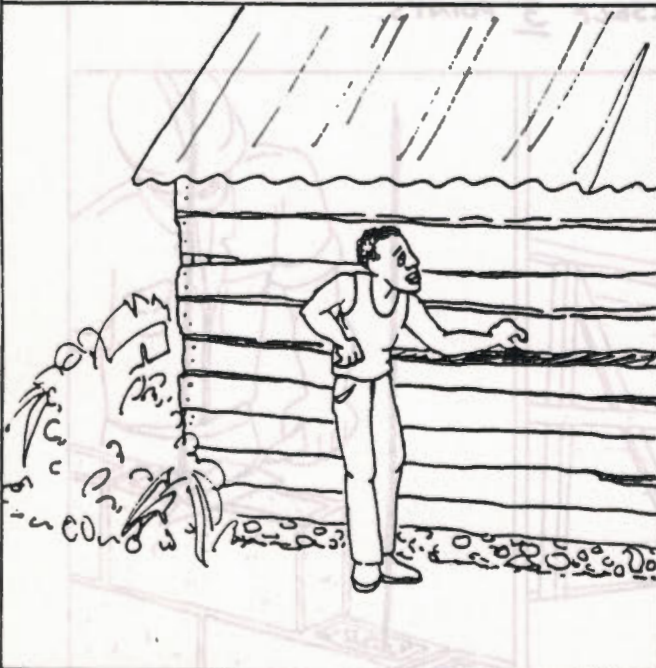
SOME WOOD JOINTS ARE MUCH STRONGER THAN OTHERS AND CAN HOLD TOGETHER IN A HURRICANE. GIVE YOURSELF THE NUMBER OF POINTS INDICATED FOR THE TYPE OF JOINTS YOU HAVE.



TOTAL POINTS _____

7

SOME WALLS ARE BUILT BADLY. IF YOU CAN SEE BETWEEN THE BOARDS, SUBTRACT 2 POINTS.



IF THE CONTRACTOR ONLY PUT A LITTLE CEMENT BETWEEN THE BLOCKS LIKE THIS, SUBTRACT 2 POINTS.



TOTAL POINTS _____

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THE LOCATION OF DOORS AND WINDOWS IS VERY IMPORTANT. IF A WINDOW IS LESS THAN 18 INCHES FROM THE CORNER, SUBTRACT 1 POINT.



IF ALL YOUR WINDOWS ARE AT LEAST 36 INCHES FROM THE NEAREST CORNER, GIVE YOURSELF 3 POINTS.

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TOTAL POINTS _____



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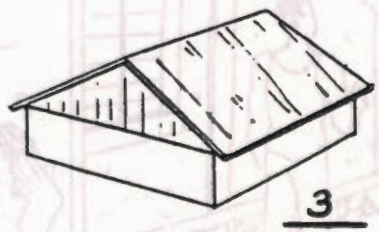
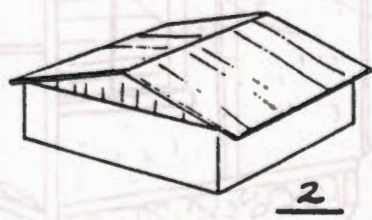
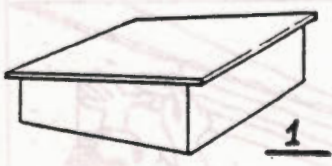
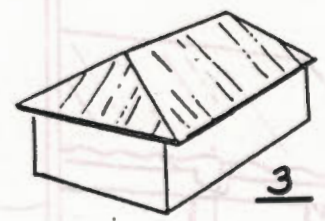
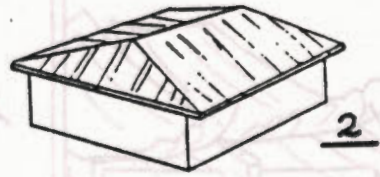
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THE PITCH OF THE ROOF IS VERY IMPORTANT. CHOOSE THE SHAPE LIKE YOURS AND GIVE YOURSELF THE CORRECT NUMBER OF POINTS.

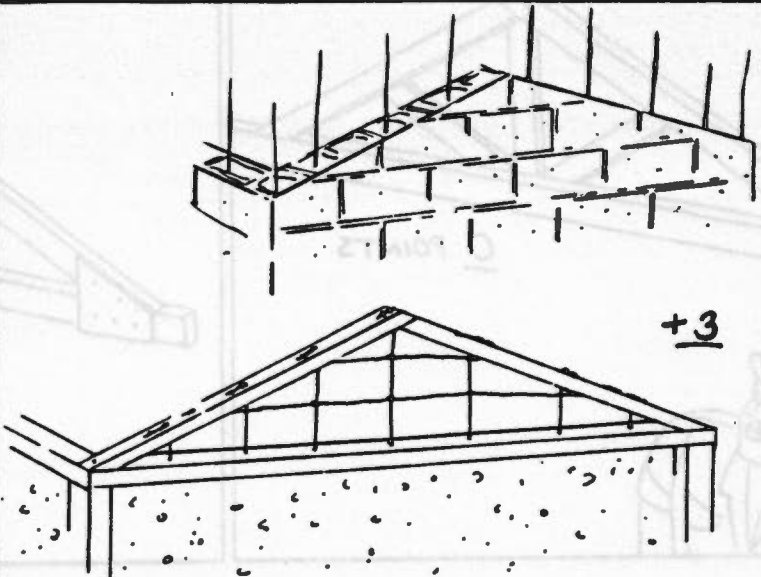


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UNREINFORCED GABLES ARE DANGEROUS IN A HURRICANE. THEY WILL BREAK AND FALL. SUBTRACT 3 POINTS.



IF THE GABLES ON YOUR CONCRETE BLOCK OR NOG HOUSE ARE REINFORCED, ADD 3 POINTS. OR REPLACE THE NOG GABLE WITH A WOOD GABLE.



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TOTAL POINTS _____

IF THE ROOF STANDS OUT FROM THE WALLS TOO FAR, THE WIND CAN LIFT THE ROOF OFF!



THIS IS DANGEROUS IN A HURRICANE!



MEASURE YOUR ROOF. IF IT IS LESS THAN 18 INCHES, GIVE YOURSELF 3 POINTS. IF IT IS 18 INCHES OR MORE, SUBTRACT 1 POINT.



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TOTAL POINTS _____

THESE GABLERS ARE WEAK. THEY ARE ONLY NAILED TOGETHER. IN A HURRICANE THEY WILL NOT HOLD.

GUSSETS MAKE THE GABLERS STRONG. IF YOU HAVE GUSSETS ON YOUR GABLERS, YOU GET 2 POINTS.

0 POINTS

+2 POINTS

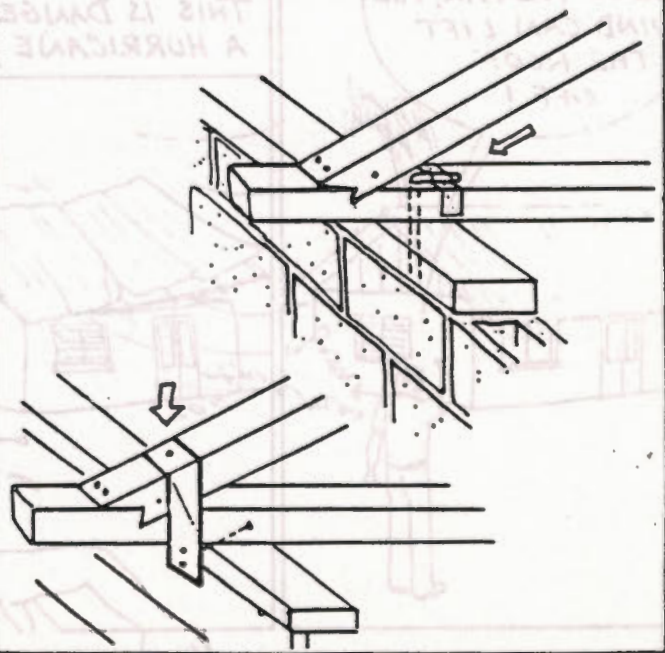
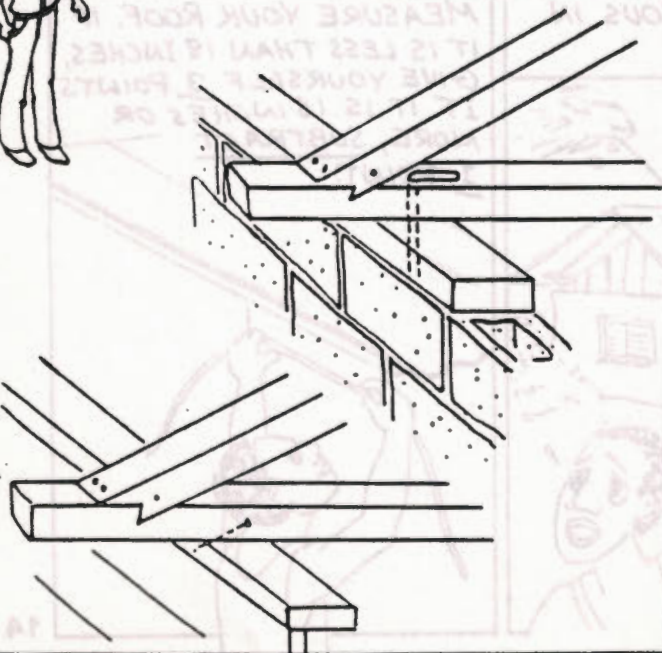


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TOTAL POINTS _____

CHECK TO SEE HOW THE ROOF TRUSSES ARE FASTENED TO THE WALL. IF IT IS LIKE ONE OF THESE, YOU GET 0 POINTS.

IF YOU HAVE HURRICANE STRAPS OR FASTENERS LIKE THESE, GIVE YOURSELF 3 POINTS.



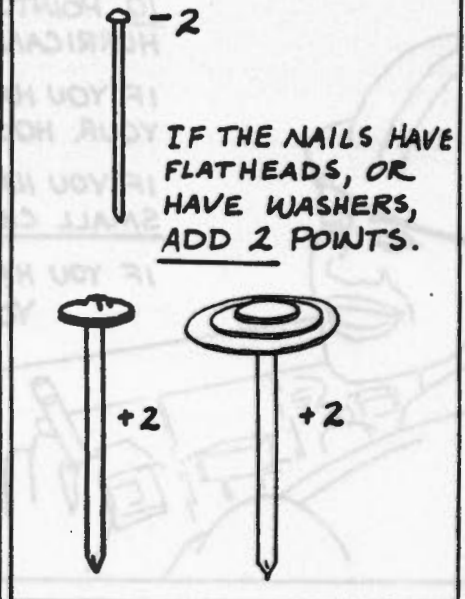
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TOTAL POINTS _____

IF THERE ARE ONLY A FEW NAILS IN THE ZINC ROOF, THE SHEETS WILL PEEL OFF IN A HURRICANE. SUBTRACT 2 POINTS!

IF THE ZINC IS NAILED DOWN ALL THE WAY AROUND, GIVE YOURSELF 3 POINTS!

IF THE NAIL HEADS ARE TOO SMALL OR DON'T HAVE WASHERS, SUBTRACT 2.



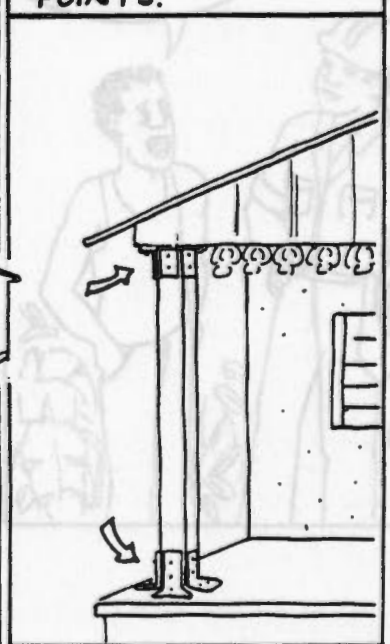
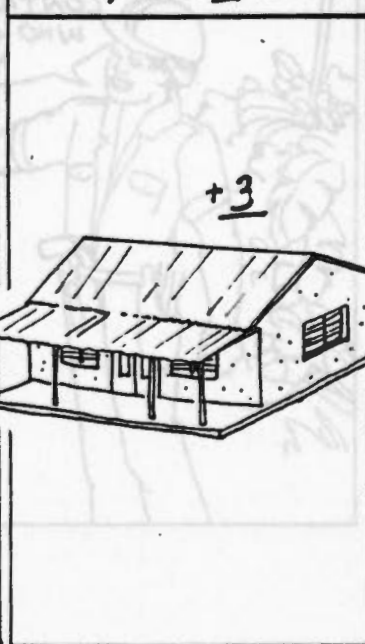
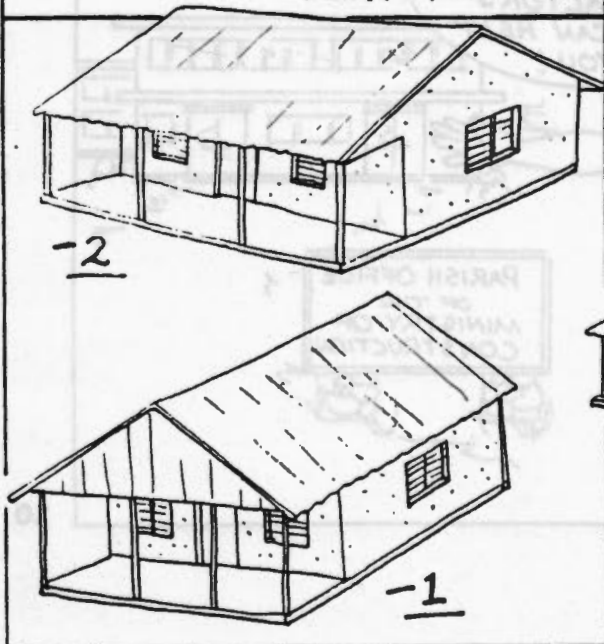
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TOTAL POINTS _____

SOME PORCH ROOFS ARE NOT SAFE. IF YOUR PORCH ROOF IS LIKE ONE OF THESE, SUBTRACT POINTS INDICATED.

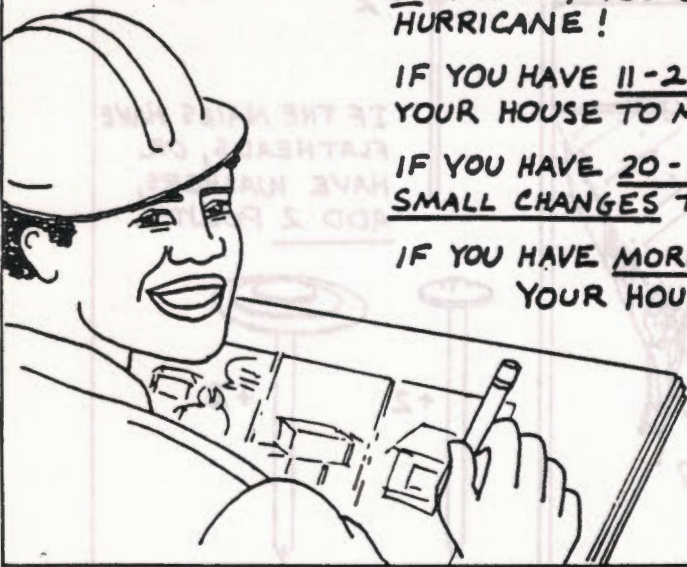
IF YOUR PORCH ROOF IS CONNECTED TO THE HOUSE LIKE THIS, ADD 3 POINTS.

IF YOUR PORCH HAS ANGLE IRONS LIKE THESE, ADD 2 POINTS.



18

TOTAL _____



NOW, ADD UP YOUR POINTS. IF YOU HAVE LESS THAN 10 POINTS, YOU SHOULD LEAVE YOUR HOUSE IN A HURRICANE!

IF YOU HAVE 11-20 POINTS, YOU NEED TO FIX UP YOUR HOUSE TO MAKE IT STRONGER!

IF YOU HAVE 20-25 POINTS, YOU ONLY NEED TO MAKE SMALL CHANGES TO MAKE YOUR HOUSE SAFE!

IF YOU HAVE MORE THAN 25 POINTS, YOUR HOUSE IS FAIRLY SAFE!



WELL STONEY, HOW DID YOU DO?

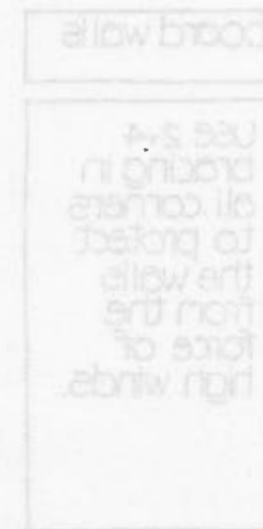
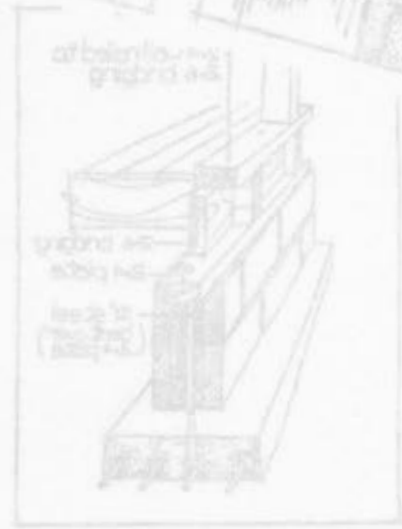
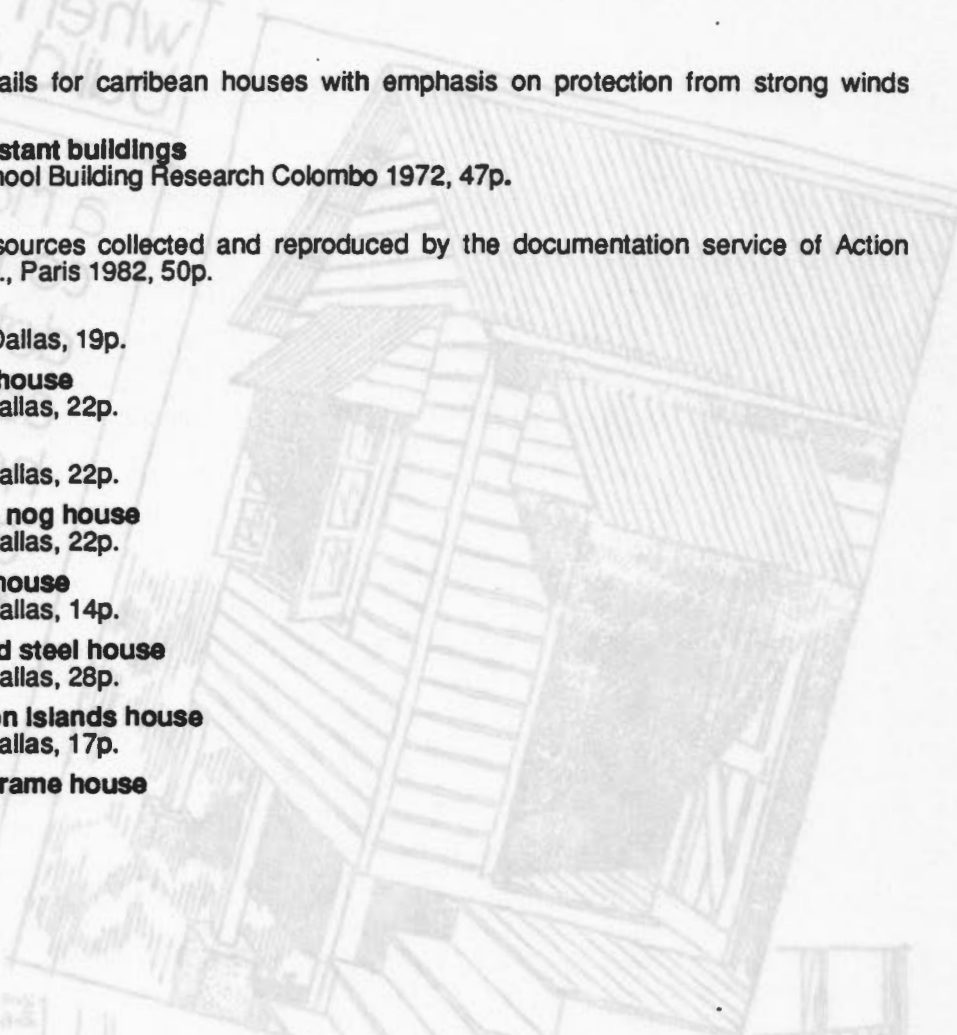
I HAVE 15 POINTS SO I GUESS I NEED TO FIX UP!

IF YOU NEED HELP, GO TO YOUR NEAREST MINISTRY OF CONSTRUCTION OFFICE. THEY HAVE A LIST OF CONTRACTORS WHO CAN HELP YOU!

PARISH OFFICE OF THE MINISTRY OF CONSTRUCTION

Part 3 : A brief note on different manuals

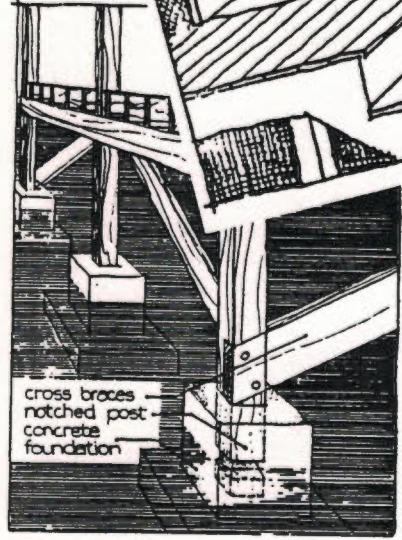
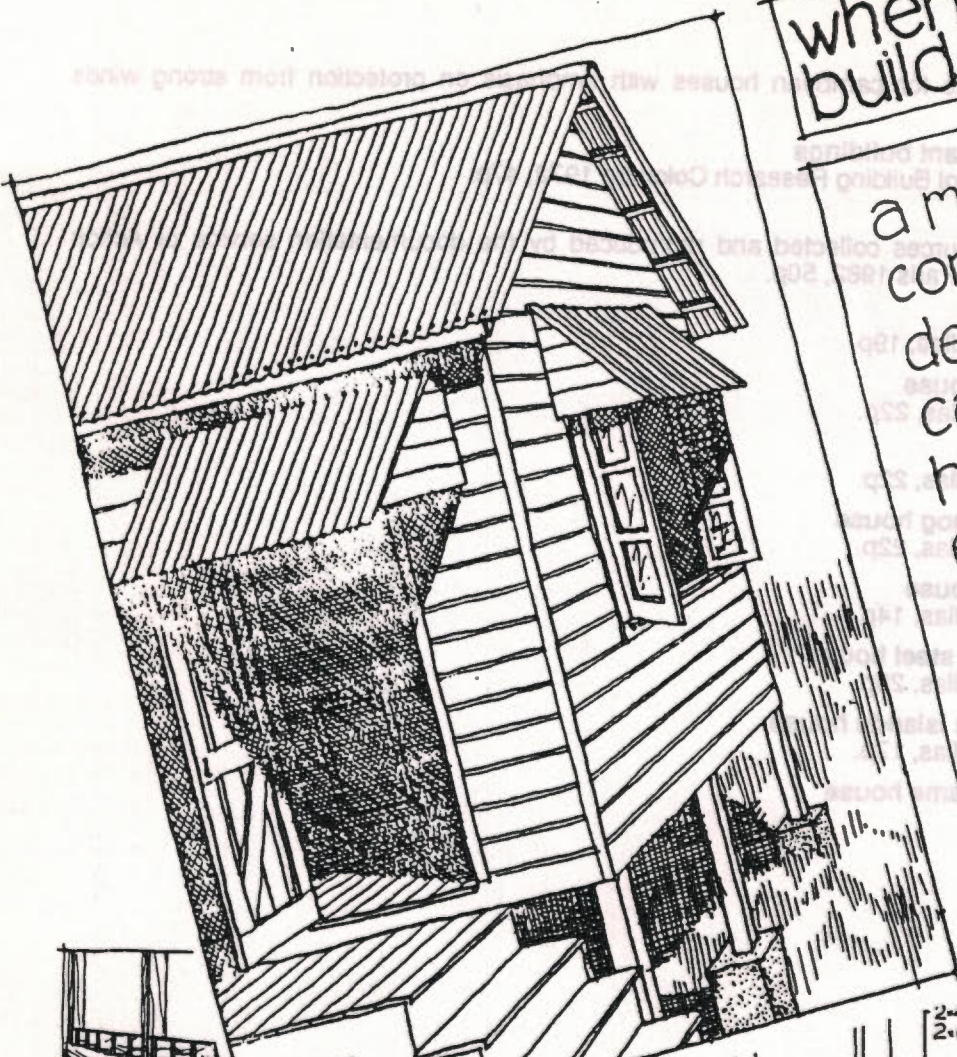
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2. **Construction of typhoon resistant buildings**
Asian Regional Institute for School Building Research Colombo 1972, 47p.
3. **Attention Cyclone !**
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4. **Improving a wooden house**
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6. **Improving a nog house**
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7. **How to make a safe concrete nog house**
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8. **Improving a block and steel house**
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when you build a house

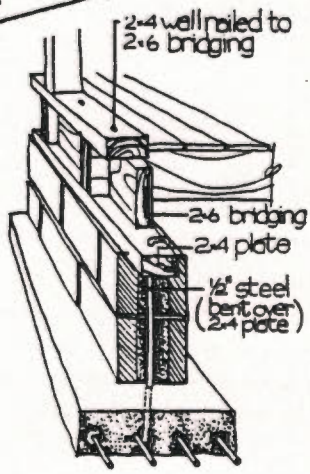
a manual of construction details for caribbean houses with emphasis on protection from strong winds

developed by e.h. robinson for owners-builders of houses in the Glebe community St. Vincent.



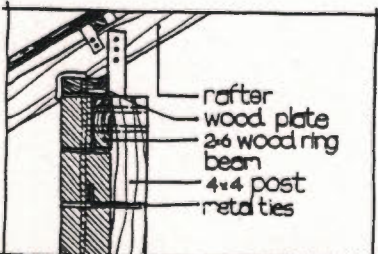
cross braces - notched post - concrete foundation

Use the end of the post before pouring concrete piers. Use cross bracing between all posts to protect against high winds.



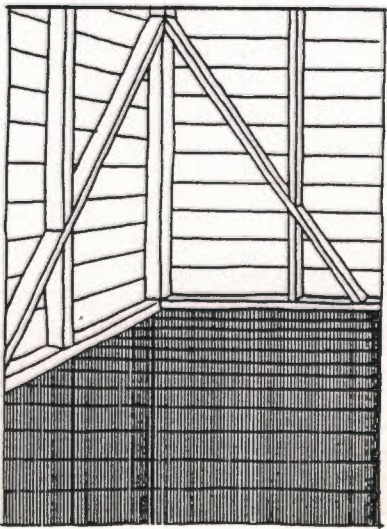
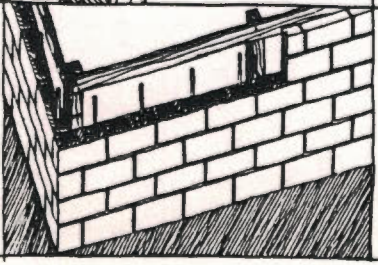
board walls / foundations

if your house is going to stand up against high winds, the walls must be securely tied to the foundations.



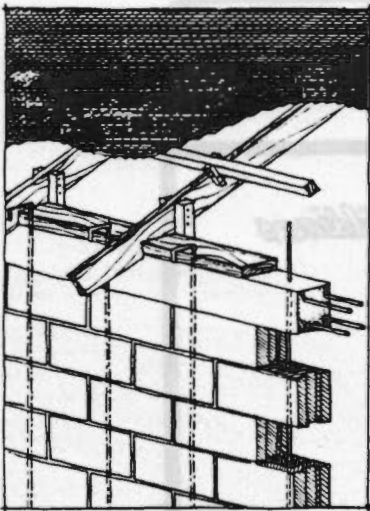
wall house / wood frame

a wall house can be built with wood posts and ring beam instead of reinforced concrete, reducing the building costs. the timber frame must be tied to the block wall with metal straps or bolts.



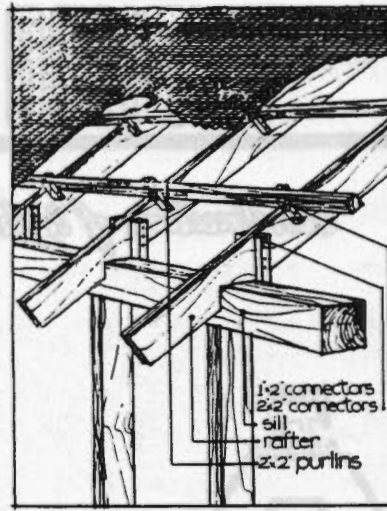
board walls

Use 2x4 bracing in all corners to protect the walls from the force of high winds.



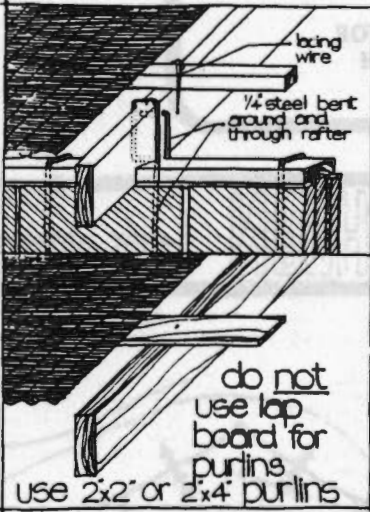
roofs and block walls

block walls should have $\frac{1}{2}$ " or $\frac{3}{4}$ " steel running from the foundation through the wall and ring beam. the steel can then pass through the wood roof plate and bent over to tie roof/wall.



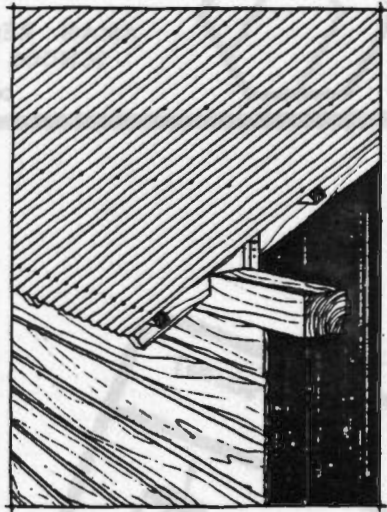
roof/wall connections

probably the most important construction details to resist high winds are the roofing connections. wall-to-rafter and rafter-to-purlin connectors should be used.



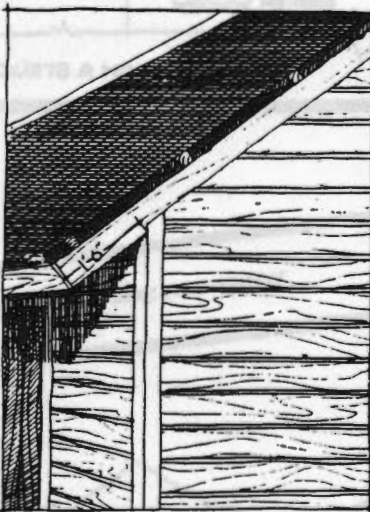
roof connections

purlins can be secured to rafters by bending lacing wire over purlin and through a hole drilled in rafter. the rafter can be secured by bending the wall reinforcement over and through.



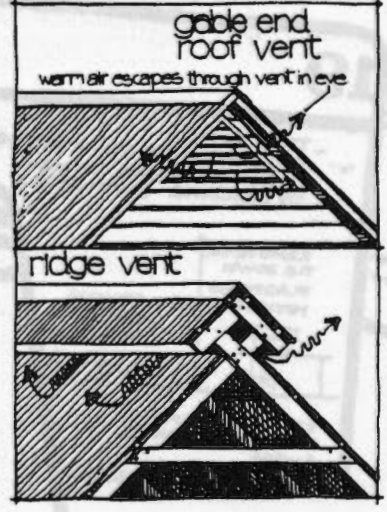
roof connections

nail roofing to purlins through the top of the corrugations using $\frac{3}{4}$ washers. roofing should be nailed at every corrugation on eave and ridge purlins as well as all end sheets.



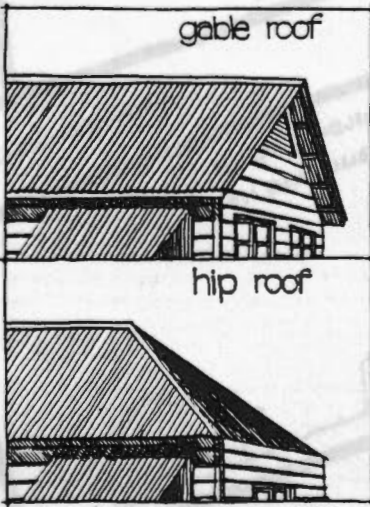
roof overhangs

to help prevent damage to your roof during high winds, limit overhangs as shown so that the wind can't lift off the roof.



roof ventilation

vents make your house cooler by allowing the hot air escape. vents such as these also help relieve the buildup of air pressure during high winds.



roofs for high winds

if you are building a gable roof, the roof pitch should be steep. between 6:12 and 12:12 slopes will be effective against high winds. hip roofs work best to resist high winds.



door/window awnings

overhangs above doors and windows keep the house cool and protect the windows and doors from direct exposure to rain and sun.

TYPHOON

construction of typhoon resistant buildings



ASIAN REGIONAL - INSTITUTE FOR
SCHOOL BUILDING RESEARCH
COLOMBO 1972

4 TYPHOON WHAT HAPPENS?

BROKEN WINDOW

FORCES ON A STRUCTURE

18 WHAT CAN YOU DO?

MAINTENANCE

- PREVENT ROTTING OF STRIPS AND FLINGING DETERIORATION
- DESTROY
- REPLACE

(IN SCHOOLS MAINTENANCE IS A PART OF THE YEAR)

19 WHAT CAN YOU DO?

- REMOVE OR TIE DOWN ALL ARTICLES ON THE SITE - THEY MAY CAUSE INJURIES TO BUILDING (WINDOWS)
- REMOVE GARDEN FURNITURE
- REMOVE GARAGES VEHICLES SHEDS
- REMOVE OR TIE DOWN FLAGPOLES NOTICE BOARDS

20 WHAT CAN YOU DO?

- THE SITE

38 IMPROVE DESIGN!

- THE SITE
- AVOID WIND CONCENTRATIONS

WRONG WRONG WRONG

21 WHAT CAN YOU DO?

- TIE THE BUILDING DOWN
- MAKE THE BUILDING HEAVY

LES CYCLONES, ACCOMPAGNÉS DE VENTS VIOLENTS ET DE PUISSANTES MAREES, SE PRODUISENT CHAQUE ANNEE EN MAI, OCTOBRE, NOVEMBRE. ILS TUENT ET FONT D'ENORMES DEGATS MATERIELS. ON NE PEUT EMPÊCHER LES CYCLONES. MAIS ON PEUT SAUVER DES VIES EN RESPECTANT CES CONSIGNES:

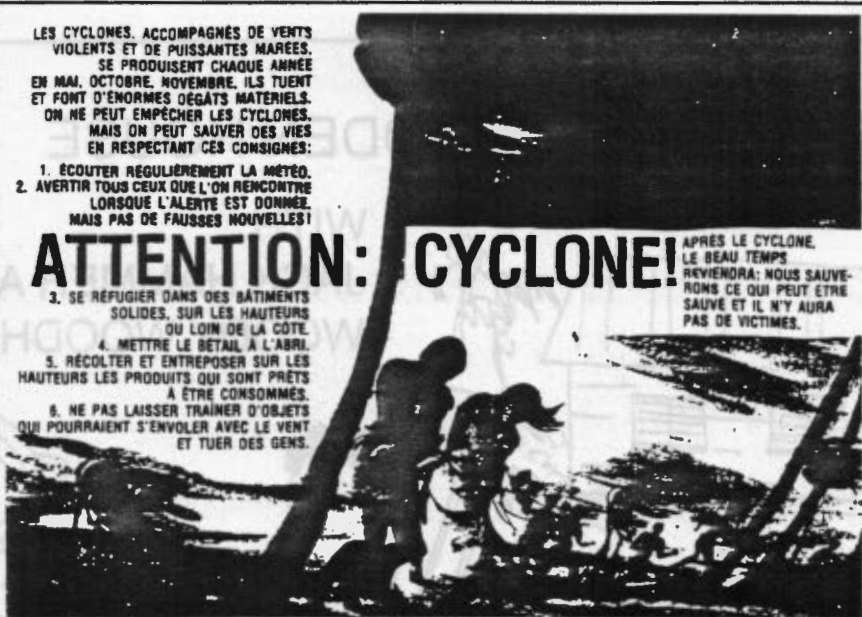
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2. AVERTIR TOUS CEUX QUE L'ON RENCONTRE LORSQUE L'ALERTE EST DONNÉE. MAIS PAS DE FAUSSES NOUVELLES!

ATTENTION: CYCLONE!

3. SE RÉFUGIER DANS DES BÂTIMENTS SOLIDES, SUR LES HAUTEURS OU LOIN DE LA CÔTE.
4. METTRE LE BÉTAIL À L'ABRI.
5. RÉCOLTER ET ENTREPOSER SUR LES HAUTEURS LES PRODUITS QUI SONT PRÊTS À ÊTRE CONSOMMÉS.
6. NE PAS LAISSER TRAINER D'OBJETS QUI POURRAIENT S'ÉVOUER AVEC LE VENT ET TUER DES GENS.

APRÈS LE CYCLONE, LE BEAU TEMPS REVIENDRA; NOUS SAUVERONS CE QUI PEUT ÊTRE SAUVÉ ET IL N'Y AURA PAS DE VICTIMES.

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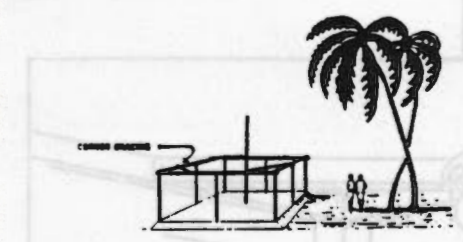
Des maisons simples sur plus solides ses piliers installés sur ciment 1



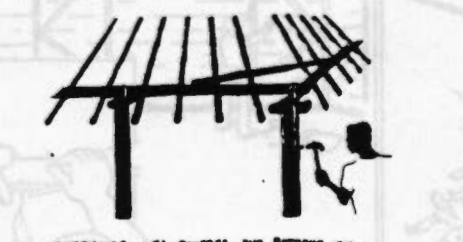
Préparer les poteaux
Réguler toute l'écart de 2.5 mètres
mettre la base sur ciment pour former une seule au lieu de deux
Placer des bois au-dessus de la tête du poteau (comme des poutres de liaison)
mettre de l'argile ou du ciment sur la base contre le vent 2



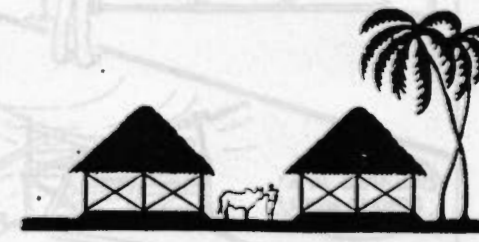
Enfoncer les poteaux dans le sol (environ 4 mètres) 3



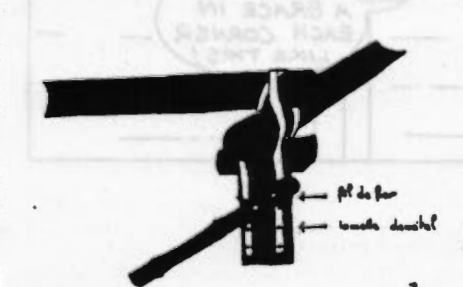
PLACER DES BÂIS DE RENFORCEMENT à tous les coins 4



ATTACHER LES POUTRES aux poteaux au moyen de lamelles de bois.
ATTACHER LES BANDES aux poutres avec du fil de fer.
Immobiliser le toit 5



Placer des bois en croix entre les poteaux pour les renforcer.
RENDEZ LA MAISON RIGIDE 6



ATTACHER LES BANDES DE RENFORCEMENT aux poteaux avec des clous et du fil de fer. 7



Placer la porte au milieu du mur renforcé par une croix de chaque côté de la porte. 8



Construire un plancher sur terre faire des murs de terre épais 9



Placer une fenêtre sur le mur contre de la maison 10



PLANTEZ DES ARBRES autour de votre maison et autour du village. Les arbres protègent votre village 11

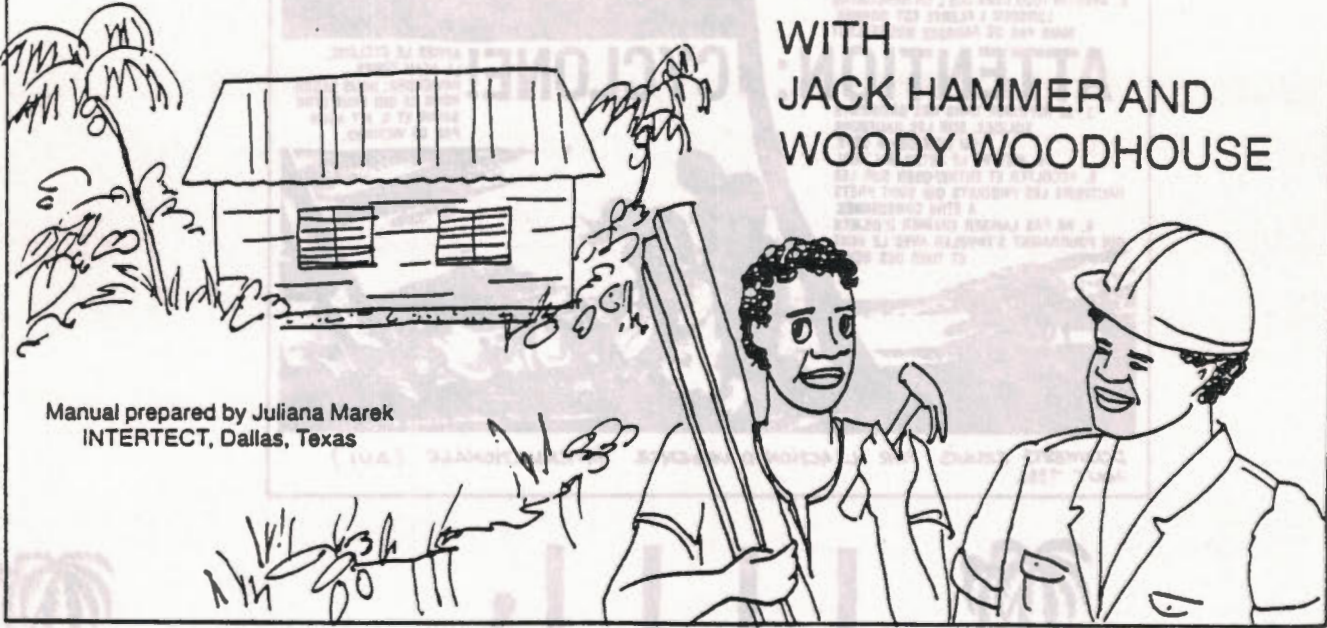


NE CONSTRUISEZ PAS LES MAISONS EN BOIS 12

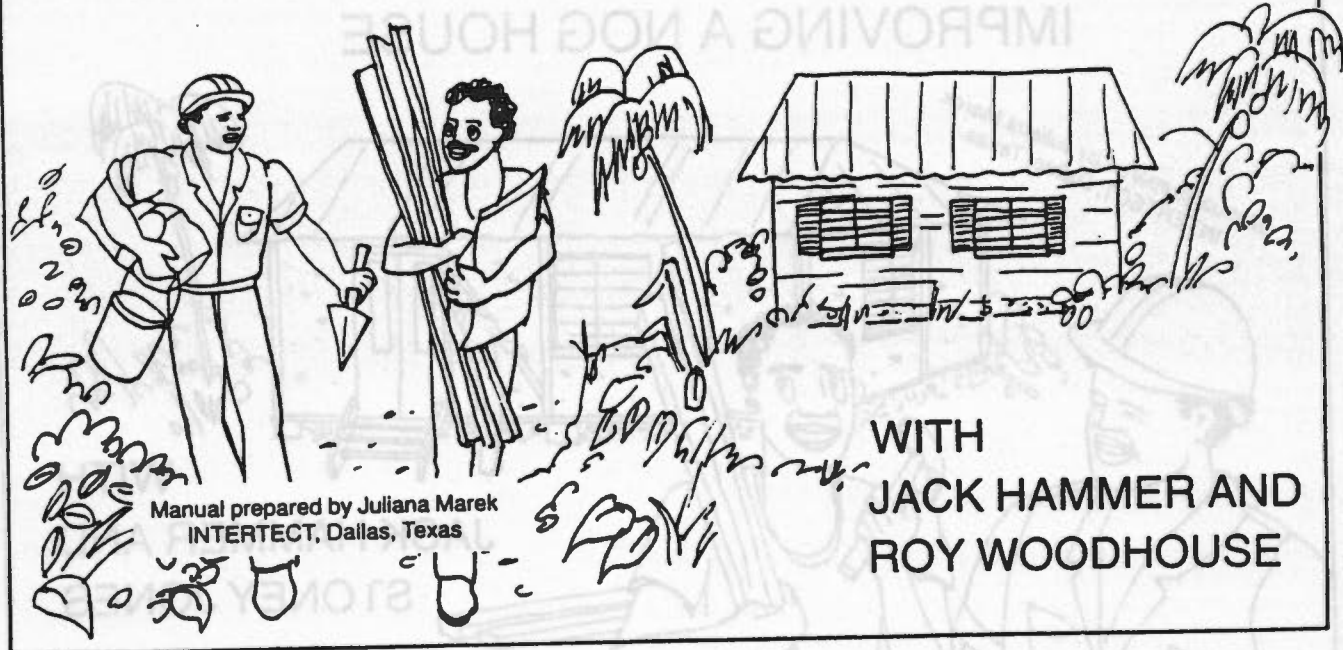
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WITH JACK HAMMER AND WOODY WOODHOUSE

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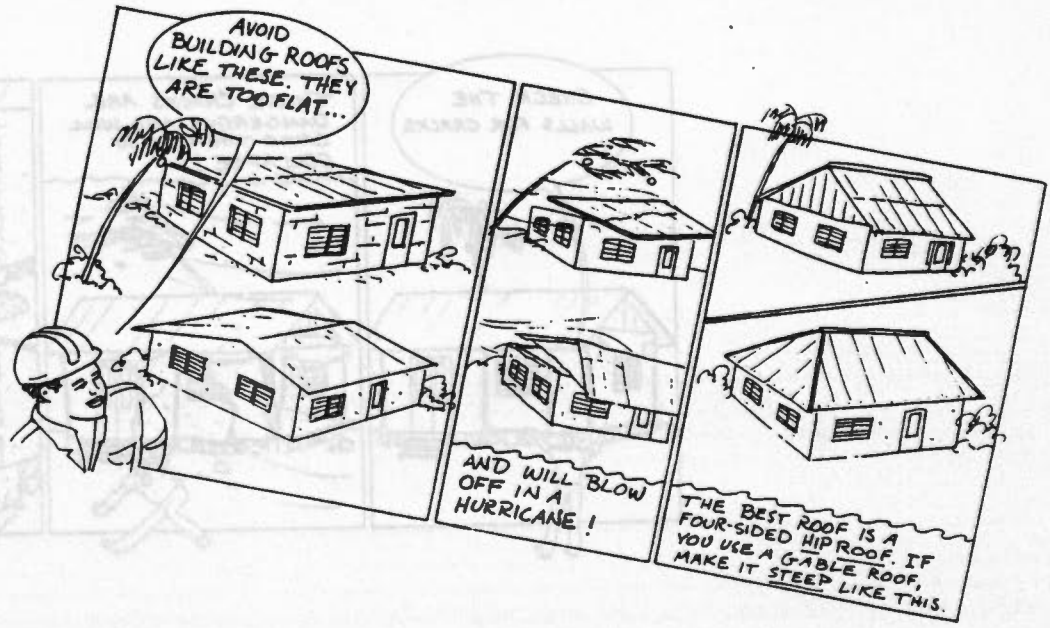


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ROY WOODHOUSE

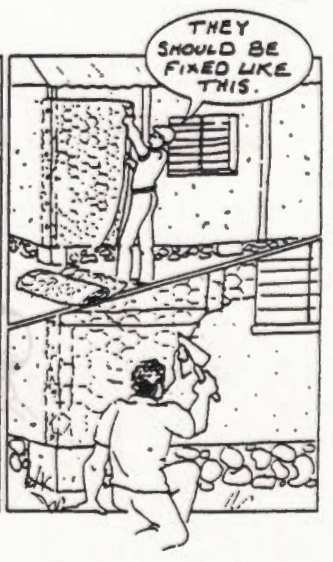


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WITH
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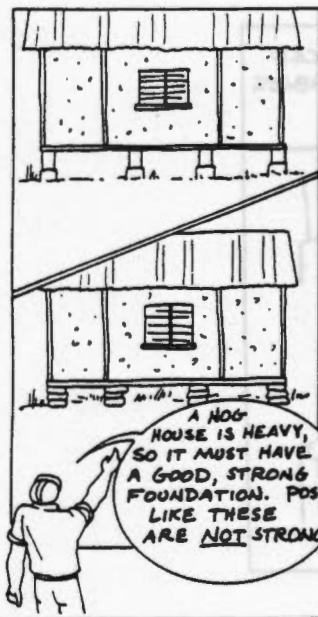


HOW TO MAKE A SAFE CONCRETE NOG HOUSE

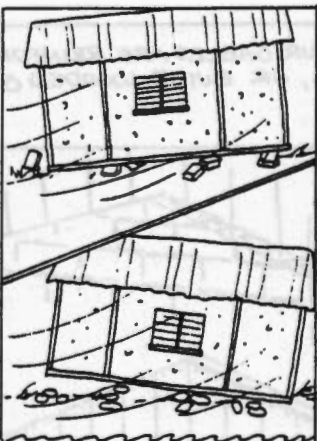
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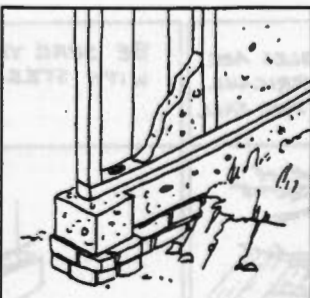
WITH
JACK HAMMER
AND NAT NOGGINS



A NOG HOUSE IS HEAVY, SO IT MUST HAVE A GOOD, STRONG FOUNDATION. POSTS LIKE THESE ARE NOT STRONG

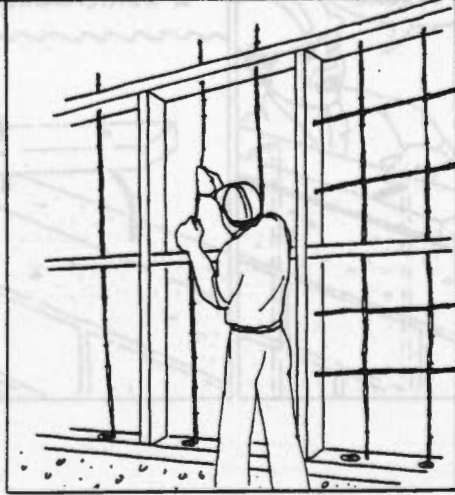
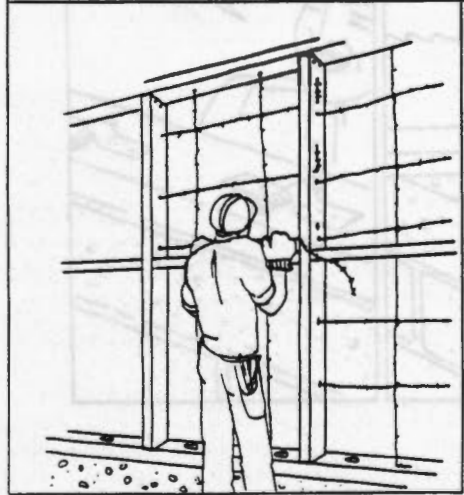


THE HOUSE WILL BLOW OFF IN A HURRICANE!

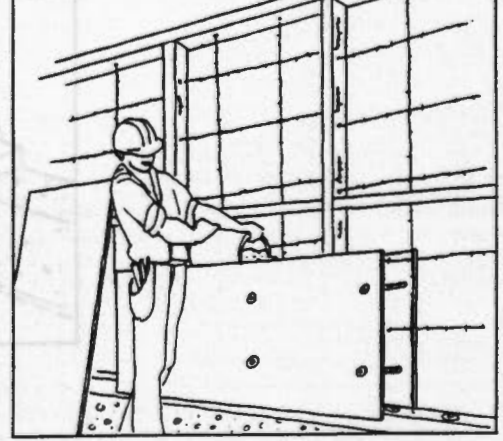


TIE THE HOUSE TO THE GROUND! THE BEST WAY IS TO BUILD A FOUNDATION LIKE THIS. THEN YOU CAN BOLT THE WALLS DIRECTLY TO THE FOUNDATION, SO THEY CAN'T BLOW OFF IN A HURRICANE!

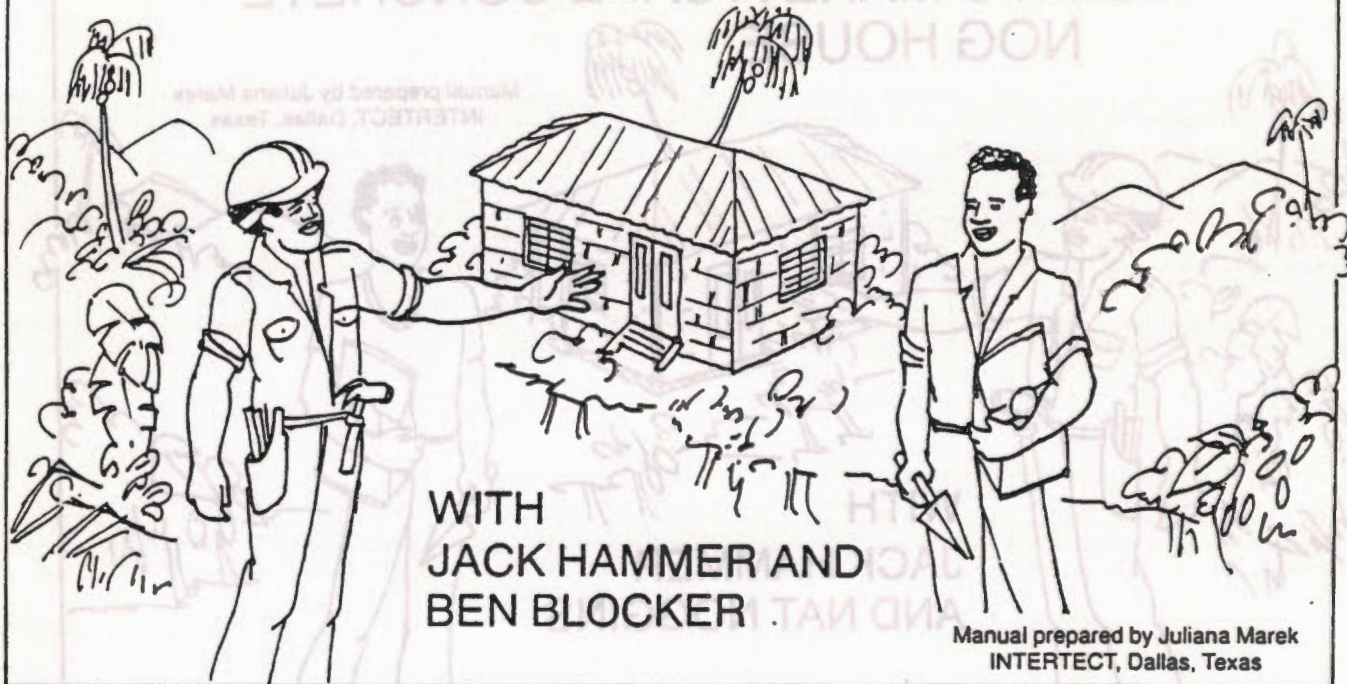
WHEN YOU FINISH THE FRAME, REINFORCE THE CONCRETE BETWEEN THE WOOD POSTS AND BEAMS. USE STEEL OR WIRE. GALVANIZED BARBED WIRE MAKES A GOOD REINFORCEMENT, IF YOU USE ENOUGH.



EACH PANEL OF THE WALL SHOULD BE POURED AT THE SAME TIME. IF YOU POUR THE PANEL AT DIFFERENT TIMES, IT MAY CRACK IN A HURRICANE!



IMPROVING A BLOCK AND STEEL HOUSE

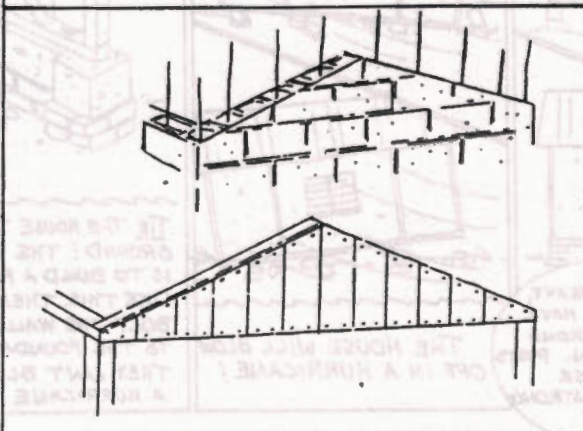


WITH JACK HAMMER AND BEN BLOCKER

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UNREINFORCED GABLES ARE DANGEROUS IN A HURRICANE. THEY WILL BREAK AND FALL.

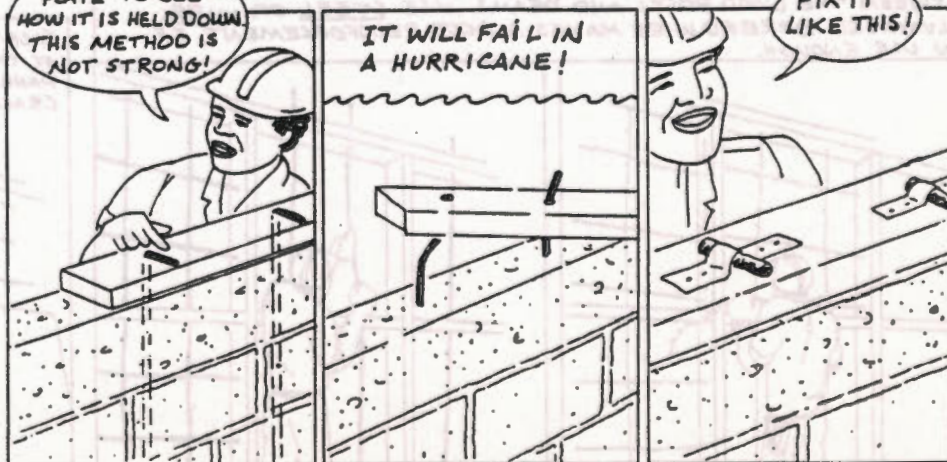
BE SURE YOUR GABLES ARE REINFORCED WITH STEEL, OR BUILD WOODEN GABLES.



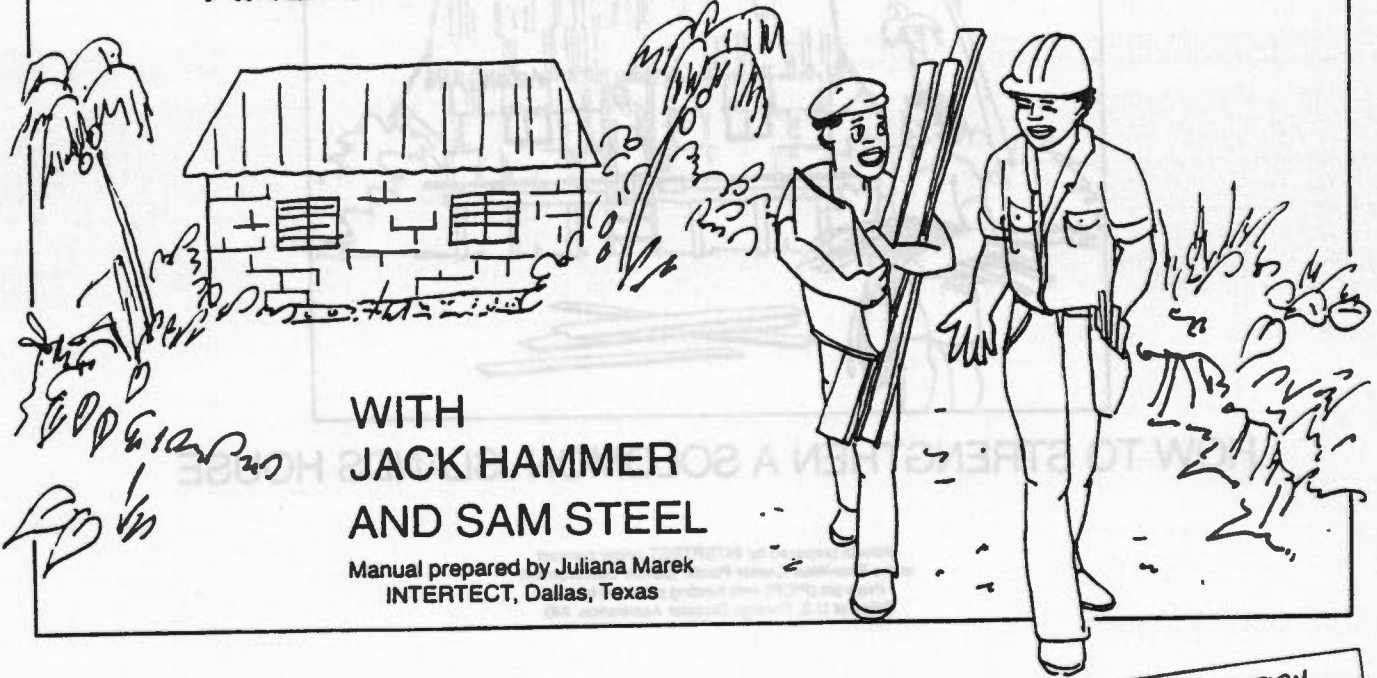
CHECK THE PLATE TO SEE HOW IT IS HELD DOWN. THIS METHOD IS NOT STRONG!

IT WILL FAIL IN A HURRICANE!

FIX IT LIKE THIS!



HOW TO MAKE A SAFE BLOCK AND STEEL HOUSE



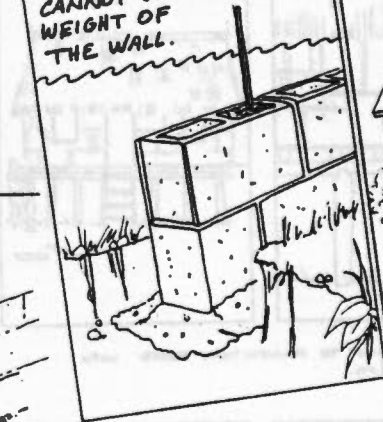
WITH
JACK HAMMER
 AND **SAM STEEL**

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IF YOU PUT STEEL
 INSIDE THE BLOCKS, YOU
 MUST PUT IT IN THE
 CORNERS, LIKE THIS!



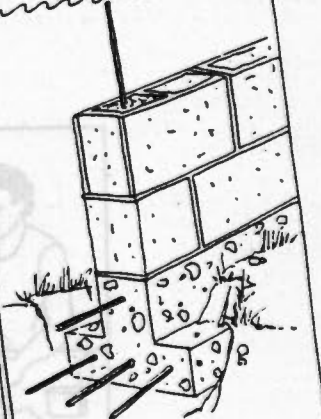
A BLOCK HOUSE NEEDS
 A GOOD STRONG
 FOUNDATION FOR SUPPORT.
 A FOUNDATION LIKE THIS
 CANNOT SUPPORT THE
 WEIGHT OF
 THE WALL.



THE HOUSE
 WILL SETTLE AND
 CRACK!



USE A FOUNDATION
 LIKE THIS!

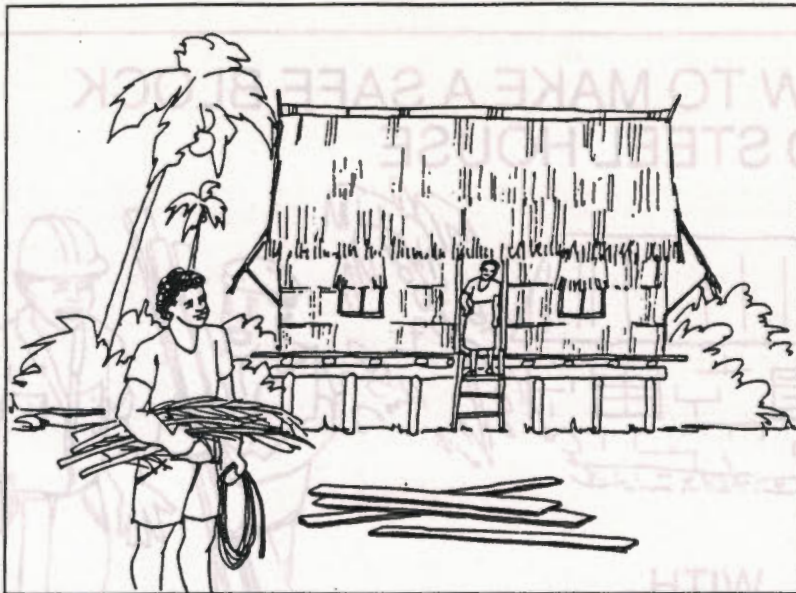


AT THE
 TOP OF THE
 WALL BE SURE TO
 POUR A RINGBEAM.
 YOU CAN USE FORM
 WORK LIKE
 THIS!



OR, YOU
 CAN CHIP YOUR
 BLOCKS TO FORM
 U-BLOCKS LIKE THIS
 AND POUR THE
 CONCRETE INSIDE!





HOW TO STRENGTHEN A SOLOMON ISLANDS HOUSE

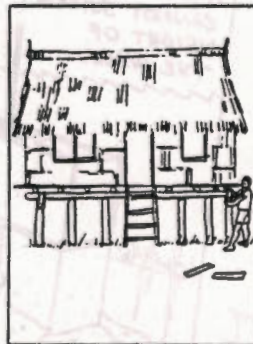
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MAKE METAL STRAPS



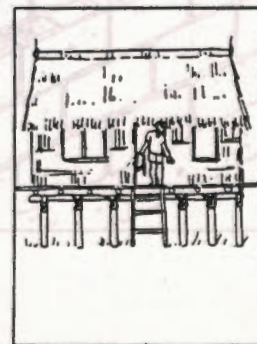
STRAP WOOD BEAMS TO FOUNDATION POSTS WITH METAL STRAPS.



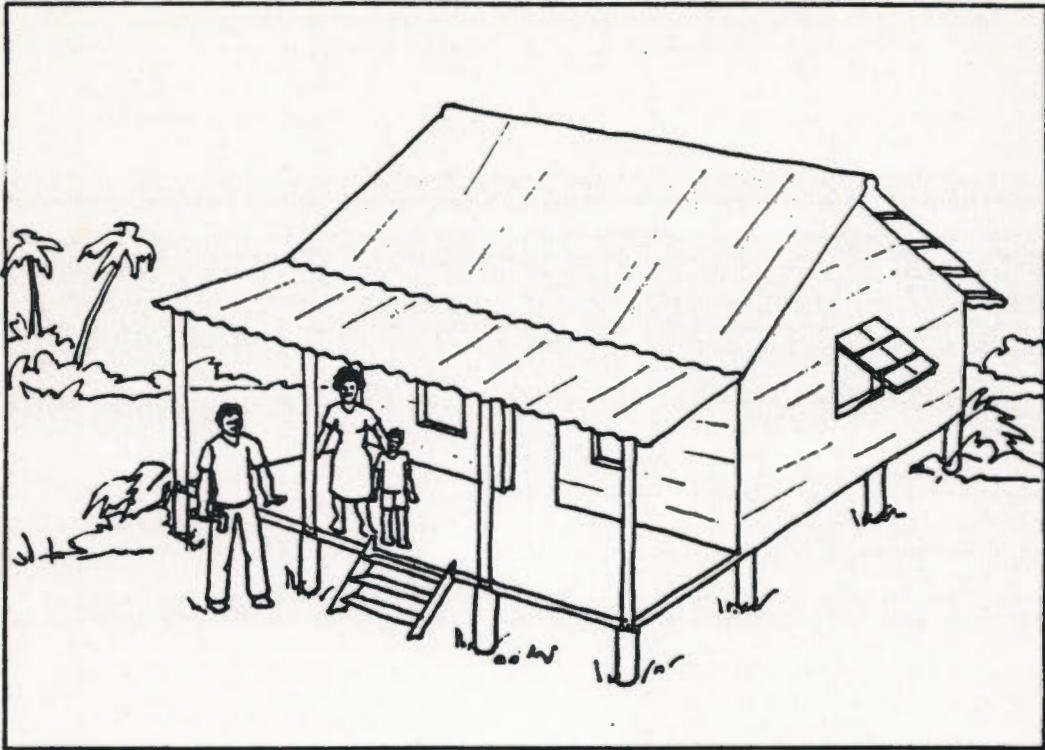
IF METAL STRAPS ARE NOT AVAILABLE



USE WIRE OR BUSH ROPE TO TIE WOOD BEAMS TO FOUNDATION POSTS



ALL BEAMS AND POSTS SHOULD BE TIED TOGETHER

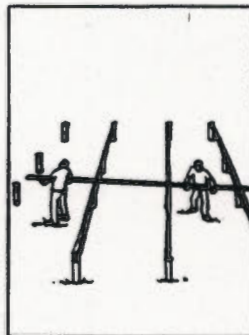


HOW TO BUILD A STRONG WOOD FRAME HOUSE

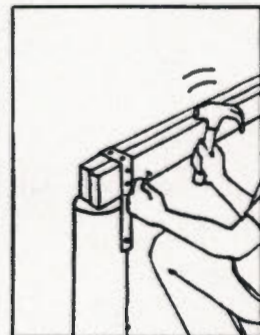
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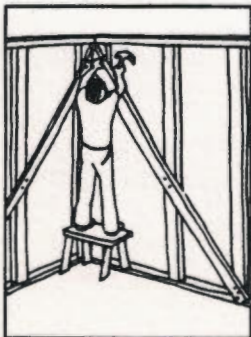
MAKE BEARERS USING TWO 6x2'S



SET BEARERS ON POSTS



FASTEN BEARERS TO POSTS USING METAL STRAPS



NAIL CORNER BRACES



PUT BRACES IN ALL CORNERS



PUT DIAGONAL BRACES IN CORNERS. FASTEN WITH STRAPS