

Construction of CB500 clutch system

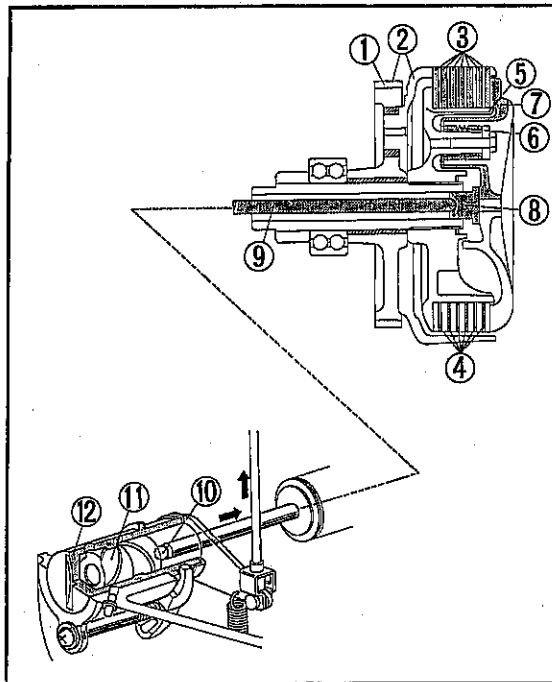


Fig. 334

Construction of CB550 clutch system

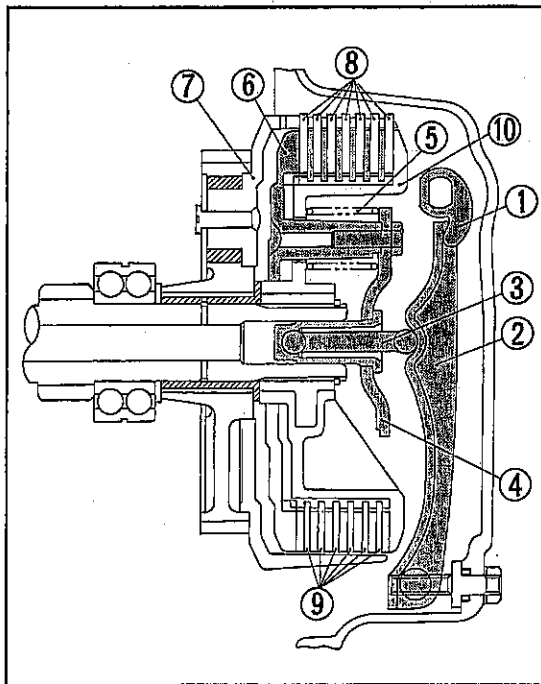
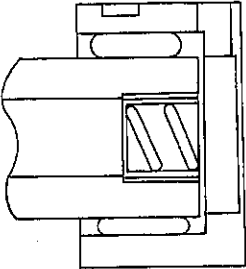
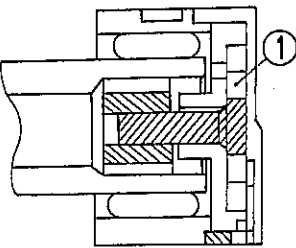


Fig. 335

Part or item	Model CB500	Model CB550	Modified part
Countershaft lubrication	 <p data-bbox="407 546 650 577">Fig. 336 By splashing</p>	 <p data-bbox="713 525 1003 577">Fig. 337 By pump pressure ① Trochoid pump</p> <ul data-bbox="729 588 1003 903" style="list-style-type: none"> • The oil strainer assembly is provided with the transmission oil pipe. The oil comes up to the right side of the countershaft through the oil passage in the right side of the lower crankcase and is fed to the countershaft assembly by means of the trochoid pump. (See Fig. 339.) 	<ul data-bbox="1042 252 1230 336" style="list-style-type: none"> • Countershaft bearing (Added) • Trochoid pump bearing (Added)

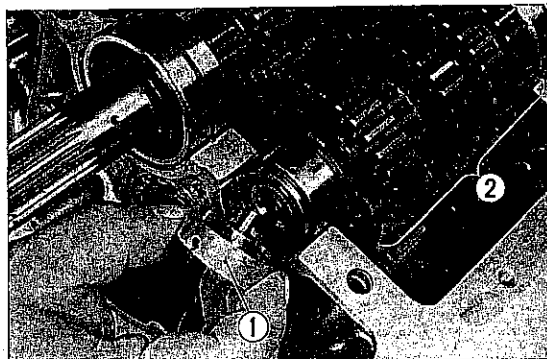


Fig. 338 ① Trochoid pump
 ② Countershaft assembly

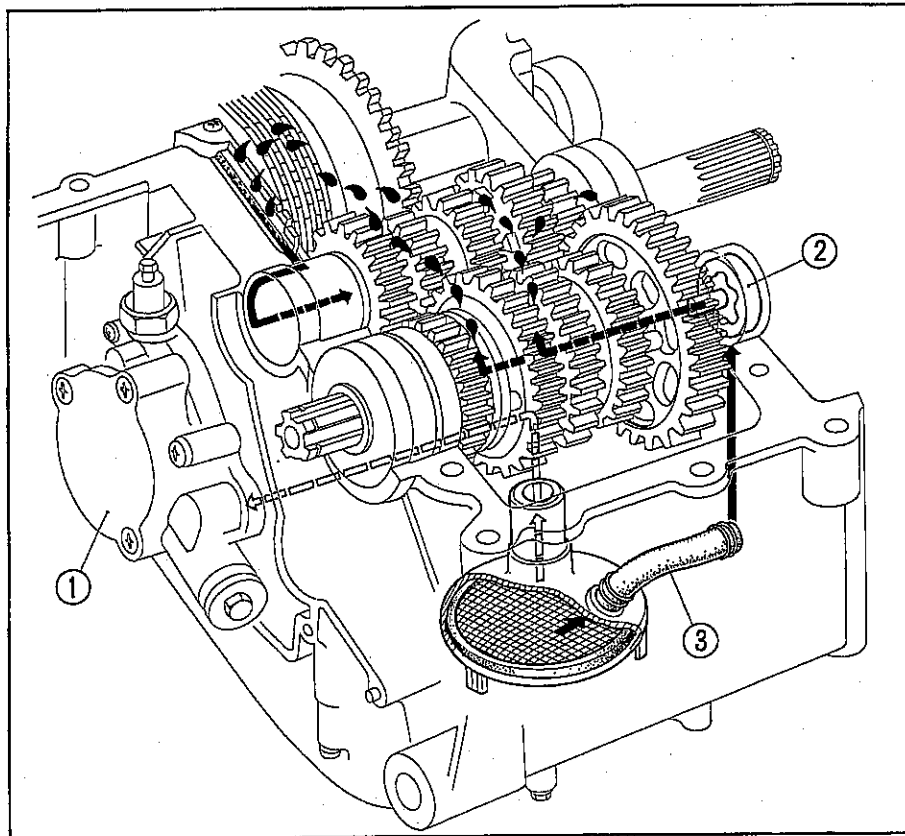
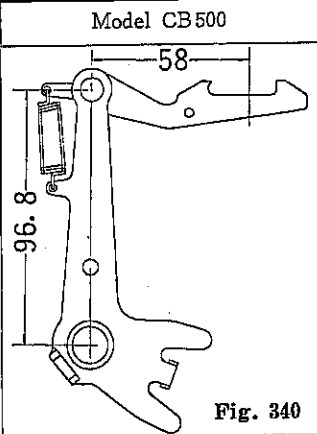
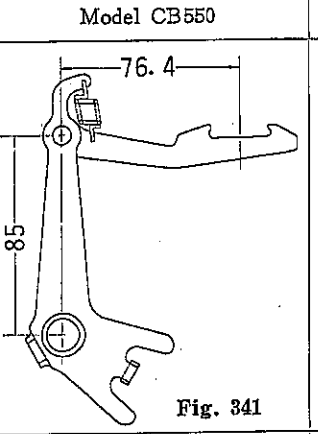
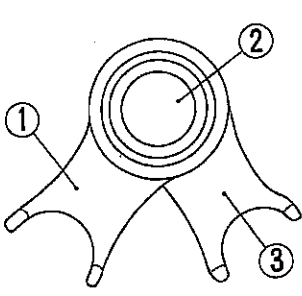
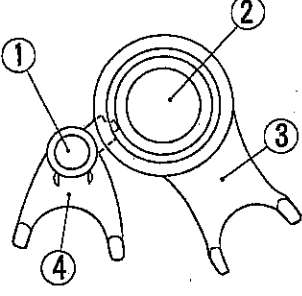
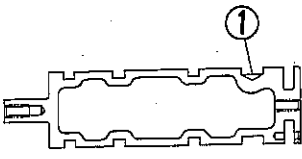
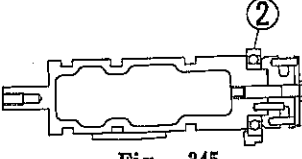


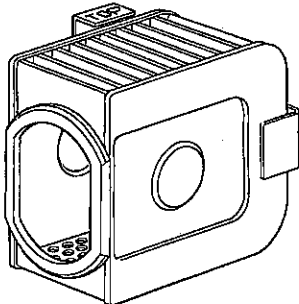
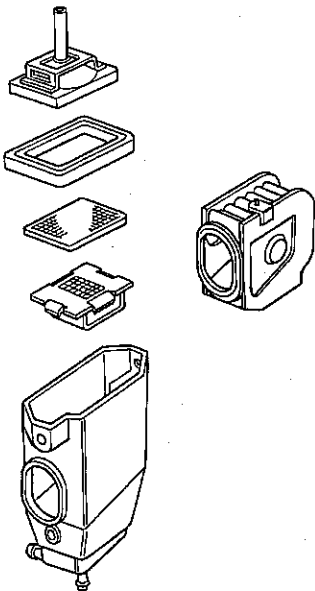
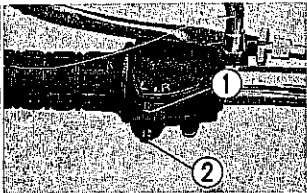
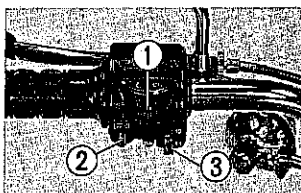
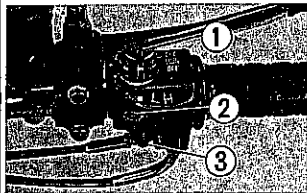
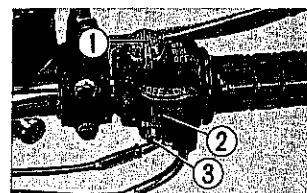
Fig. 339 ① Oil pump
② Trochoid pump
③ Transmission oil pipe

→ Oil to countershaft
- - - - - → Oil to cylinder head and crankshaft through oil pump

Unit: mm

Part or item	Model CB500	Model CB550	Modified part									
Gear shaft spindle	 <p>Fig. 340</p>	 <p>Fig. 341</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gear shift spindle 									
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Gear shift fork shaft (Added)	 <p>Fig. 342</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ① Right and left gear shift forks ② Gear shift drum ③ Center gear shift fork <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All forks are installed to the drum. 	 <p>Fig. 343</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ① Gear shift fork shaft ② Gear shift drum ③ Center gear shift fork ④ Right and left gear shift forks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The center fork is installed to the drum and the right and left forks to the fork shaft. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Right gear shift fork • Left gear shift fork • Center gear shift fork • Gear shift fork shaft (Added) 									
Gear shift drum	 <p>Fig. 344</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ① Groove for gear shift drum guide screw 	 <p>Fig. 345</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ② Press bearing in here <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The groove for the drum guide screw was abolished. Instead a 16005 radial ball bearing was pressed in. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gear shift drum • Upper crankcase 									

(Frame)

Part or item	Model CB500	Model CB550	Modified part
<p>Air cleaner</p>	 <p>Fig. 346 Air cleaner element seal case</p>	 <p>Fig. 347</p> <p>- In connection with employment of the blow-by gas scavenging device, the air cleaner shape was changed.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Air cleaner chamber • Element cover • Element cover seal • Element (wet type) • Plate seal • Air cleaner element (dry type)
<p>Final driven sprocket</p>	<p>Number of teeth : 34</p>	<p>Number of teeth : 37</p>	
<p>Turn signal/horn switch</p>	 <p>Fig. 348</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ① Turn signal switch ② Horn switch 	 <p>Fig. 349</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ① Turn signal switch ② Horn switch ③ Dimmer switch 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The turn signal/horn switch was changed to the turn signal/horn/dimmer switch (common with that of CB750).
<p>Starter/headlight/ignition switch</p>	 <p>Fig. 350</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ① Ignition switch ② Headlight switch ③ Starter switch 	 <p>Fig. 351</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ① Ignition switch ② Headlight switch ③ Starter switch 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The starter/headlight/ignition switch shape was changed.



10. ENGINE

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1. CLUTCH

A. Disassembly

1. Drain the engine oil. (See page 20 of the CB500 Shop Manual issued separately).
2. Remove the kick starter pedal.
3. Remove the ten 6mm screws and the right crankcase cover.

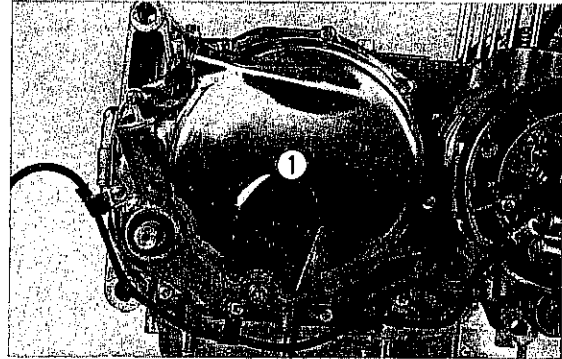


Fig. 352 ① Right crankcase cover

4. Remove the clutch lifter rod.
5. Remove the four clutch pressure plate mounting bolts.
6. Remove the clutch lifter plate.

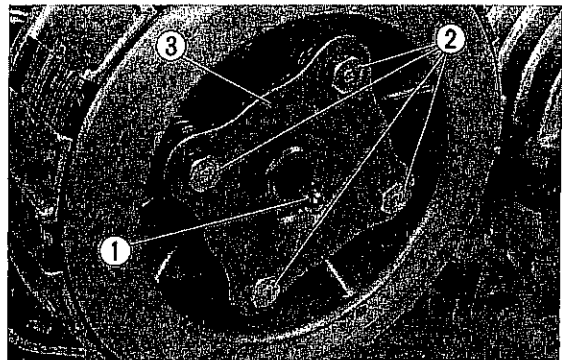


Fig. 353 ① Clutch lifter rod
② Mounting bolts
③ Lifter plate

7. Remove the 25mm snap ring and shim and remove the clutch assembly from the mainshaft.
8. Remove the clutch outer and inner at the same time.

(Refer to page 40, Fig. 110)

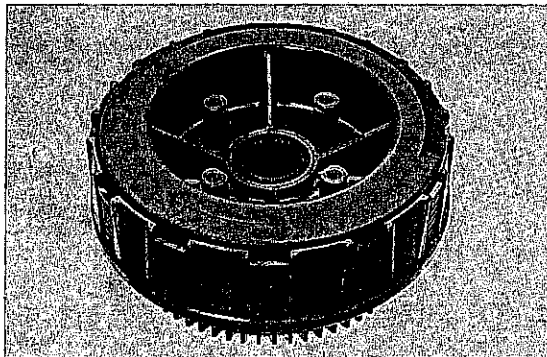


Fig. 354 ① Clutch assembly

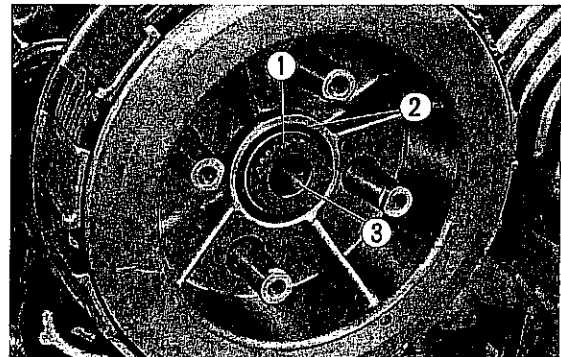


Fig. 355 ① 25mm snap ring
② Shim
③ Main shaft

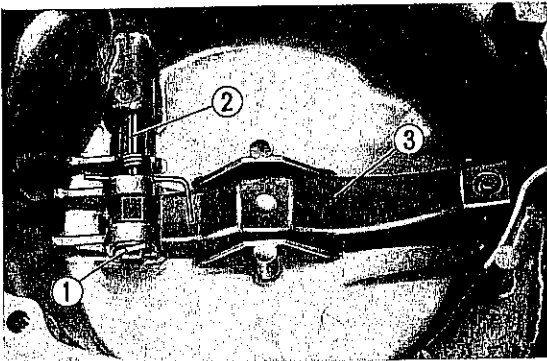


Fig. 356 ① Cotter pin ③ Clutch adjusting lever
② Clutch lever

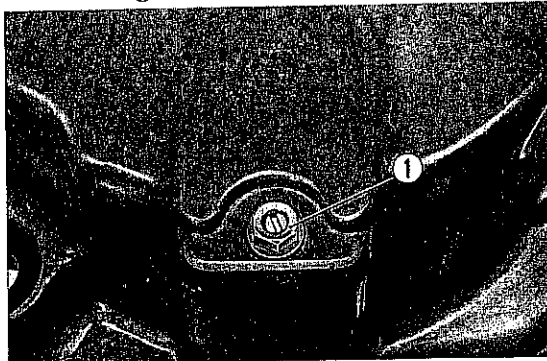


Fig. 357 ① 6mm nut

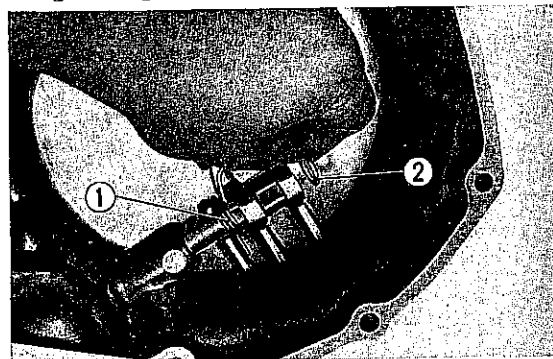


Fig. 358 ① Clutch lever spring ② 10mm washer

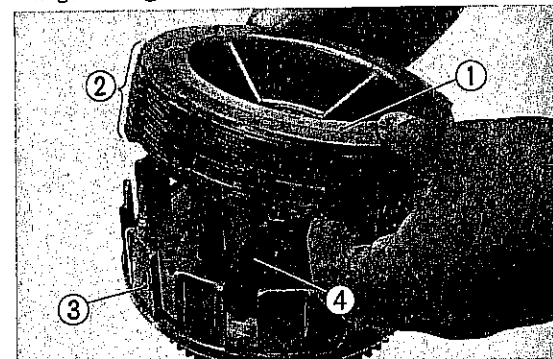


Fig. 359 ① Clutch center
② Friction discs and plates
③ Clutch outer
④ 25mm collar

9. Remove the cotter pin from inside the right crankcase cover and pull the clutch lever out.

10. Remove the 6mm nut and the clutch adjusting lever.

B. Inspection

See page 41 of the CB500 Shop Manual issued separately.

Measurement of friction disc thickness.

Using a vernier caliper, measure the thickness of each friction disc. Replace a disc whose thickness is below the service limit.

Unit: mm (in.)

Assembly standard	Service limit
2.7 (0.1063)	2.4 (0.0945)

C. Assembly

1. Install and tighten the 6mm nut attaching the clutch adjusting lever.
2. As shown in Fig. 358, install the clutch lever spring and 10mm washer on the clutch lever. Insert the cotter pin and spread its ends.
3. Install the 25mm collar in the clutch outer.
4. Install the seven friction discs and six plates alternatively to the clutch center and to the clutch outer. Install to the mainshaft.

5. Attach a dial gauge to the end face of the clutch assembly to check for excessive looseness. If it exceeds 0.1 mm (0.0039 in.), install a washer or washers behind the snap ring. The washers are available in three thicknesses: 0.1 mm (0.0039 in.), 0.3 mm (0.0118 in.) and 0.5 mm (0.0197 in.).
6. Install the four clutch springs. Install the lifter plate and tighten the four 6 mm bolts in a criss-cross pattern.
7. Insert the lifter rod.
8. Install the right crankcase cover and kick starter pedal.

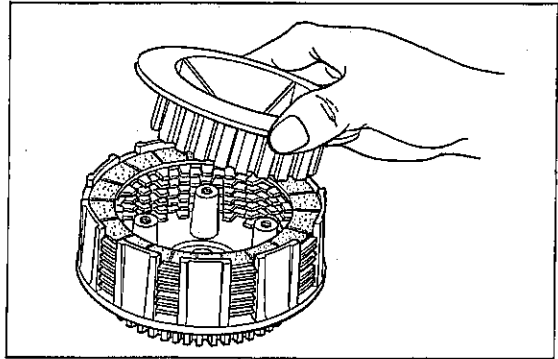


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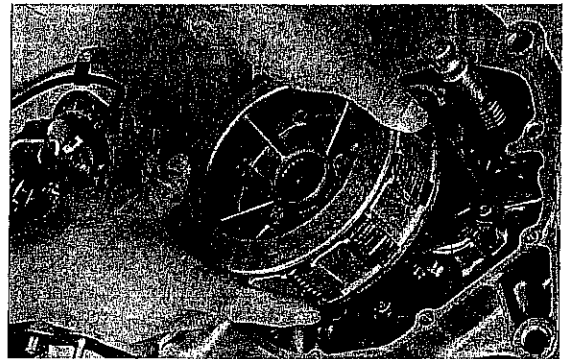


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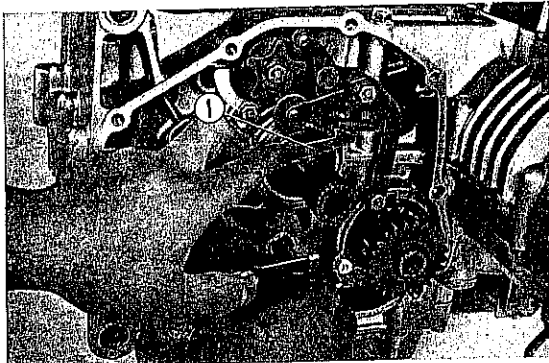


Fig. 262 ① Gearshift arm

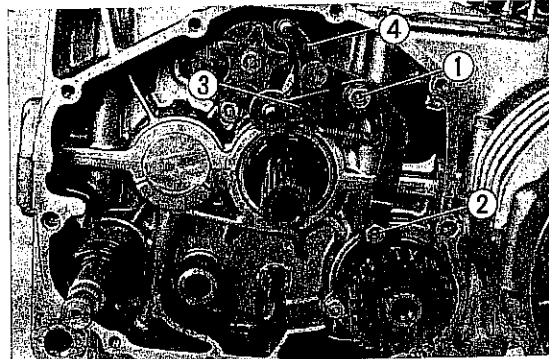


Fig. 363 ① Shift drum neutral stop bolt
② Shift drum stop bolt
③ Shift drum stop ④ Neutral stop

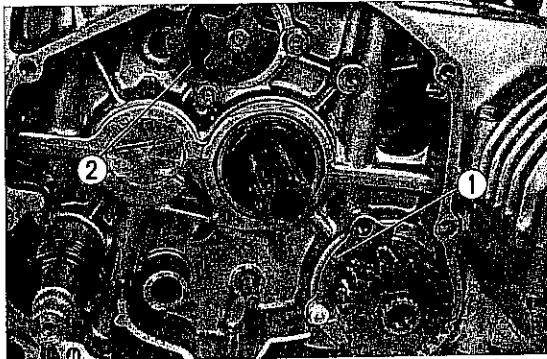


Fig. 364 ① Bearing set plate on primary shaft side
② Bearing set plate on shift drum side

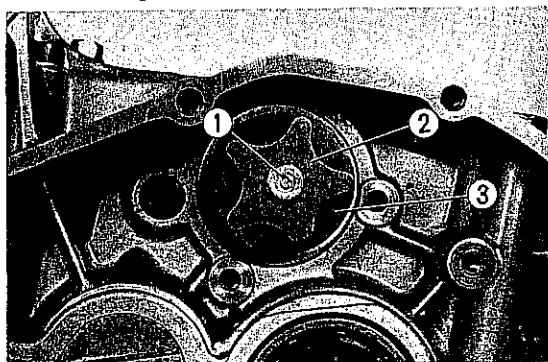


Fig. 365 ① 6mm bolt ③ Drum gearshift center
② Stop cam plate

2. GEARSHIFT MECHANISM

A. Disassembly

1. Remove the clutch. (See page 121.)
2. Remove the gear change pedal.
3. While holding the gearshift arm down as shown in Fig. 262, pull the gearshift spindle out.
4. Remove the shift drum stop bolt, the neutral stop bolt, the shift drum stop and the neutral stop.
5. Remove the 6mm bolt and the bearing set plate on the primary shaft side.
6. Remove the two 6mm bolts and the bearing set plate on the gearshift drum side.
7. Remove the 6mm bolt, the drum stop cam plate and the drum gearshift center.

8. Separate the crankcase into the upper and lower parts and remove the transmission gears. (See page 43 of the CB500 Shop Manual issued separately.)
9. Remove the neutral stop switch from the gearshift drum.

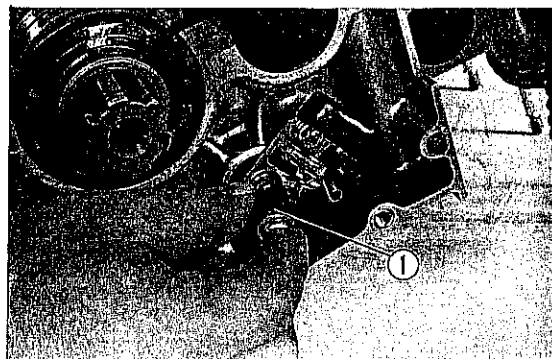


Fig. 366 ① Neutral stop switch

10. Remove the guide pin clip and guide pin and pull the gearshift drum from the upper crankcase.

B. Inspection

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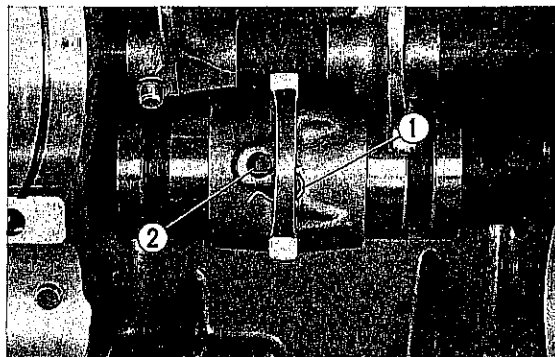


Fig. 367 ① Guide pin clip ② Guide pin

C. Assembly

1. Position the center gearshift fork on the drum as shown in Fig. 368.
2. Insert the guide pin into the center gearshift fork and secure with the guide pin clip.

NOTE:

Install the guide pin clip with it facing correctly. (See Fig. 367.)

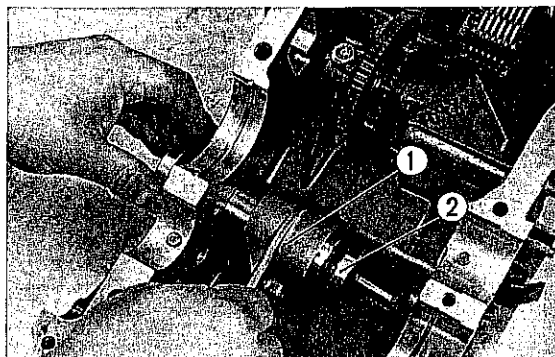
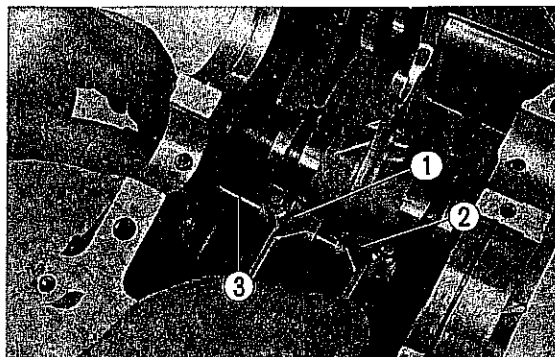


Fig. 368 ① Center gearshift fork ② Drum

3. Put the right and left gearshift forks in the upper crankcase and insert the gearshift fork shaft as shown in Fig. 369.


 Fig. 369 ① Right gearshift fork
 ② Left gearshift fork
 ③ Gearshift fork shaft

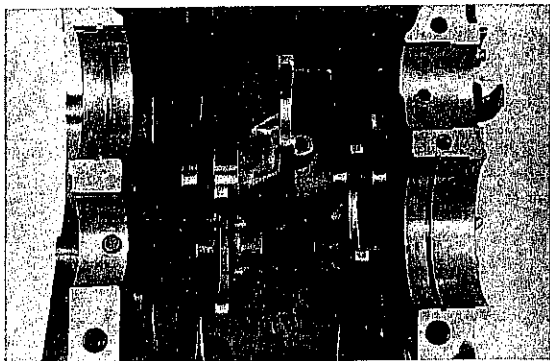


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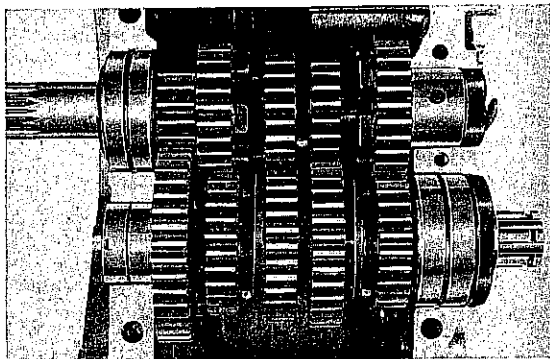


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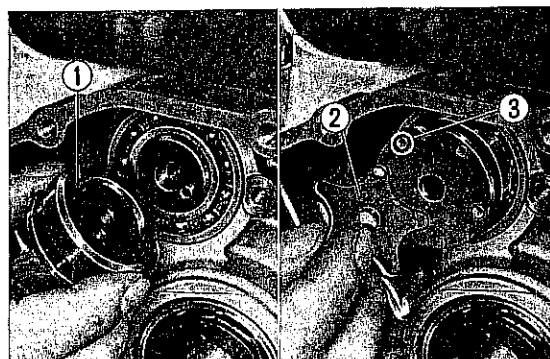


Fig. 372 ① Drum gearshift center
② Drum stop cam plate
③ Lug

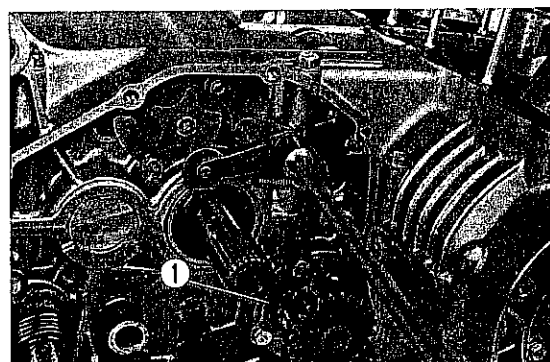


Fig. 373 ① Bearing set plate on primary shaft side

4. Make sure that the gearshift forks are installed correctly and securely.
5. Install the neutral stop switch to the gearshift drum by fitting the lug into the groove in the drum and secure with the 6mm screw.
6. Install the transmission gears in the upper crankcase and put the upper and lower crankcases together. Install the primary shaft and tighten the crankcases securely.
7. Install the bearing set plate on the drum side and secure with the two 6mm bolts.
8. Install the drum gearshift center.
NOTE:
Properly fit the lug of the drum into the hole in the drum gearshift center.
9. Install the drum stop cam plate.
NOTE:
Properly fit the gearshift drum pin into the hole in the drum stop cam plate.
10. Install the bearing set plate on the drum side.
11. As shown in Fig. 373, install the gearshift drum stop spring to the drum stop and the neutral stop and tighten the drum stop bolt, and neutral stop bolt securely. Also tighten the bearing set plate on the primary shaft side as shown in Fig. 373.

12. Rotate the gearshift drum and check each component for smooth movement.
13. Install the gearshift arm and check to see if it moves smoothly and equally in both directions.
14. Install the clutch. (See page 121.)

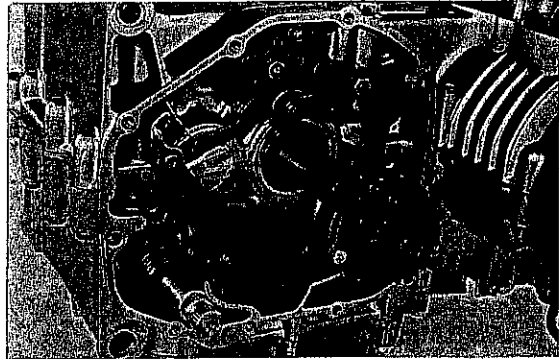


Fig. 374

11. TROUBLE SHOOTING

ENGINE

Trouble	Probable Causes	Remedies
Engine does not start	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Excessive piston ring or cylinder wear 2. Seized valve in valve guide 3. Seized piston 4. Faulty valve timing 5. Low or lack of compression pressure <li style="padding-left: 20px;">· Pressure leak 5. Blown out cylinder head gasket 6. Warped gasketing surface of the cylinder and cylinder head 	Replace Replace Replace Adjust Lap the valve to obtain good valve seating or replace Replace Repair or replace
Poor engine idling	Valve Mechanism <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Incorrect tappet clearance 2. Low or lack of compression pressure 3. Excessive valve guide clearance 	Adjust to standard value Repair Replace valve and guide
Loss of power	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Valve sticking open 2. Incorrect seating of valve 3. Weak or broken valve spring 4. Faulty valve timing 5. Blown out cylinder head gasket 6. Excessive cylinder and piston wear 7. Worn, weak or broken piston ring 8. Loose spark plug 	Replace Lap valve Replace Check valve timing and adjust if necessary Replace Replace Replace Retighten
Overheating	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Heavy carbon deposit on combustion chamber and piston head 2. Lean fuel mixture 3. Retarded ignition timing 4. Low oil level, poor quality 5. Extended operation in low gear 	Remove carbon Adjust the carburetor Adjust ignition timing Add good grade oil
Backfire	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Incorrect seating of intake valve 2. Faulty valve timing 3. Incorrect ignition timing 4. Excessive spark plug gap 5. Improper fuel 	Check the valve seating Adjust Adjust Adjust the gap to 0.024~0.028 in (0.6~0.7 mm) Replace
White exhaust smoke	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Excessive cylinder and piston wear 2. Overfilled engine oil 3. Excessively high oil pressure 4. Poor quality oil 	Replace the piston Adjust the oil level Check the breather Replace with good quality oil
Black exhaust smoke	Rich fuel mixture	Adjust the carburetor

Trouble	Probable Causes	Remedies
Difficult gear shifting	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Improper clutch disengagement 2. Damaged gear or foreign object lodged in the gear 3. Gear shift fork inoperative 4. Incorrect operation of the gear shift drum stopper and change pedal 5. Mainshaft and countershaft out of alignment 6. High oil viscosity 	Adjust the clutch Replace the defective parts Repair or replace Repair or replace Repair or replace Change the oil
Excessive high gear noise	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Excessive gear backlash 2. Worn main and countershaft bearing 	Repair or replace Repair or replace
Gear slip out	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Worn fingers on gear shift fork 2. Worn gear dog hole 3. Worn spline 	Replace Replace Replace
Clutch slippage	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. No clutch lever play 2. Weak or no uniform clutch pressure plate spring 3. Worn or glazed friction disc 	Adjust the clutch lever Replace the weak spring Replace
Poor clutch engagement	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Excessive clutch lever play 2. Warped friction disc 3. Warped pressure plate 4. Bent main shaft 	Adjust clutch lever play Replace Replace Replace
Pedal does not return	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Faulty return spring 2. Unhook return spring 	Replace Hook return spring
Kick starter gear does not rotate	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Excessive kick starter pawl wear 	Replace
Engine does not start	Carburetor <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Choke fully open 2. Carburetor air screw improperly set 3. Air leaking into the cylinder head 4. Clogged carburetor slow jet 5. Clogged fuel valve or piping 6. Clogged vent hole in the fuel tank cap 7. No fuel in the tank 	Close choke Adjust air screw Retighten carburetor connecting tube Check, clean and retighten Disassemble and clean Disassemble and clean Fill tank with gasoline
Poor engine idling	Carburetor <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Clogged or loose carburetor slow jet 2. Improper float level 3. Incorrect air screw adjustment 4. Carburetor linkage malfunction 5. Air leaks 	Check, clean and retighten Adjust Adjust Adjust Tighten all air passage connections
Improper running of engine	Carburetor <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Jet size too small 2. Improper float level 3. Clogged carburetor main jet 4. Carburetor linkage malfunction 5. Air leaks 	Replace with larger size jet Adjust Clean and retighten Adjust Tighten all air passage connections

CHASSIS

Trouble	Probable Causes	Remedies
Heavy steering	1. Steering stem excessively tightened 2. Damaged steering stem steel balls 3. Bent steering 4. Low front tire pressure	Loosen the steering stem nut Replace Replace Add air to the specified pressure of 1.8kg/cm ² (25.6 psi)
Front and rear wheel wobble	1. Loose steering stem mounting bolt 2. Worn front and rear wheel bearings 3. Front or rear wheel runout or distorted 4. Loose spoke 5. Defective tire	Retorque Replace bearing Repair or replace Retorque Replace
Soft suspension	1. Loss of spring tension 2. Excessive load	Replace
Hard suspension	1. Ineffective front fork damper 2. Ineffective rear damper	Repair Replace
Suspension noise	1. Front case or rear damper rubbing 2. Interference between cushion case and spring 3. Faulty fork stopper rubber 4. Insufficient front fork oil	Inspect cushion spring and case Repair or replace Replace Add damper oil
Defective brake	1. Front brake fluid <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Insufficient brake fluid • Air in the brake system • Worn brake pad • Worn piston • Worn or distorted front brake disc • Brake lever out of adjustment 2. Rear brake <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Worn brake lining • Worn brake shoe or poor contacts • Worn brake cam • Wet brake from water or oil • Worn brake shaft • Brake pedal out of adjustment 	Add brake fluid Bleed brake system Replace pad Replace piston Replace disc Readjust Replace Replace Replace Clean Replace Readjust

ELECTRICAL

Troubles	Probable causes	Remedies
Engine does not start	1. Battery <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discharged • Poor battery terminals contact 2. Main switch <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open or shorted circuit, disconnected connections • Poor contact between main switch wire and wire harness 3. Ignition coil <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improperly insulated high tension coil • Open or shorted circuit in ignition coil 4. Contact breaker <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open circuit in the primary coil • Dirty ground point with oil or dust • Point gap out of adjustment • Improperly charged condenser 	Recharge or replace Repair Repair Repair Replace Replace Repair Clean Readjust Replace
Starting motor does not operate	1. Defective battery 2. Poor magnetic switch contact 3. Poor starting motor carbon brush contact	Charge or replace Repair or replace Repair or replace
Horn inoperative, poor sound or too weak sound	1. Horn <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cracked diaphragm 2. Horn button <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Poor grounding 3. Wiring <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Poor contact 4. Adjusting screw <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Out of adjustment 	Replace Repair Repair Readjust
Tail light and head light inoperative	1. Fuse <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Blown fuse or burnt bulb filament 2. Bulb <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Burnt bulb filament 3. Switch <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Poor lighting switch contact 4. Wiring	Replace Readjust Readjust
Stop light inoperative	1. Bulb <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Burnt or broken bulb filament 2. Front and tail stop light switch <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Malfunction of switch 3. Wiring <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Poor contact of leads 	Replace Readjust Readjust
Winker lamp blinks too fast or too slow	1. Bulb <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Blinks unusually fast: improperly connected relay 2. Wiring <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Blinks too fast: bulb with unsuitable wattage • Blinks too slow: burnt or broken bulb 3. Defective relay	Replace Replace Replace Replace

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Winker lamp inoperative	1. Winker lamp switch <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Poor winker relay contact • Open circuit in winker relay coil 2. Bulb <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bulb wattage is smaller than rated wattage 3. Relay <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Poor winker relay contact • Improperly connected leads 	Replace Replace Replace Replace Replace
No charging	1. Broken wire or shorted, loose connection 2. Faulty coil due to short or grounding 3. Faulty or shorted silicon diode 4. Broken or shorted lead wire at regulator 5. Regulator voltage at no load is too low	Repair or replace Replace Replace Repair or replace Readjust
Insufficient charging	1. Wiring <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Broken wire, intermittent shorting or loose connection 2. Generator <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shorting across layer in the field coil (resistance indicated in continuity test) • Shorting across layer in stator coil • Open circuit in one of the stator coil • Faulty or shorted silicon diode 3. Regulator <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Voltage below specified value at no load • Dirty or pitted points • Coil or resistor internally shorted 4. Battery <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Low electrolyte level • Defective battery plates 	Repair, retighten Replace Replace Replace Replace Readjust Polish or replace Replace Add distilled water Replace
Excessive charging	1. Wiring <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • P terminal circuit and F terminal circuit shorted resulting in split wound generator 2. Battery <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Internal short 3. Regulator <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Excessive voltage at no load voltage • Improper grounding • Broken coil lead wire 	Repair Replace Repair Provide proper ground Repair, replace
Unstable charging voltage	1. Wiring <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bare wire shorting intermittently under vibration or broken wire making partial contact 2. Generator <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Layer short (intermittent shorting) 3. Generator <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Intermittent open circuit in the coil • Improperly adjusted voltage • Defective key switch • Dirty points 	Repair or replace Repair or replace Repair or replace Readjust Replace Clean

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Self discharge Battery discharges in addition to that caused by the connected load.	1. Dirty contact areas and case. 2. Contaminated electrolyte or electrolyte excessively concentrated.	1. Always keep the exterior clean. 2. Handle the replenishing electrolyte with care.
C. Large discharge rate Specific gravity gradually lowers and around 1.100 (S.G.), the winker and horn no longer function.	1. The fuse and the wiring are satisfactory, but loads such as winker and horn do not function. In this condition the motorcycle will operate but with long use, both \oplus and \ominus plates will react with sulfuric acid and form lead sulfide deposits, (sulfation) making it impossible to recharge.	1. When the specific gravity falls below 1,200 (20°C: 68°F), the battery should be recharged immediately. 2. When the battery frequently becomes discharged while operating at normal speed, check the generator for proper output. 3. If the battery discharges under normal charge output, it is an indication of overloading. Remove some of the excess load.
High charging rate The electrolyte level drops rapidly but the charge is always maintained at 100% and the condition appears satisfactory. (Specific gravity over 1.260)	1. The deposit will heavily accumulate at the bottom and will cause internal shorting and battery damage.	1. Check to assure proper charging rate.
Specific gravity drop Electrolyte evaporates	1. Shorted. 2. Insufficient charging. 3. Distilled water overfilled. 4. Contaminated electrolyte.	1. Check specific gravity measurement. 2. If the addition of distilled water causes a drop in specific gravity, add sulfuric acid and adjust to proper value.
Sulfation The electrode plates are covered with a white layer or spots.	1. Charging rate is too small or too large. 2. The specific gravity or the mixture of the electrolyte is improper. 3. Battery left in a discharge condition for a long period. (left with the switch turned on) 4. Exposed to excessive vibration due to improper insulation. 5. Motorcycle stored during the cold season with the battery connected.	1. When motorcycle is in storage, the battery should be recharged once a month even though the motorcycle is not used. 2. Check the electrolyte periodically and always maintain the proper level. 3. In a lightly discharged condition, perform recharging and discharging several times by starting the engine.
Spark plug electrode coated with carbon deposit	1. Too rich a fuel mixture. 2. Excessive idle speed. 3. Poor quality gasoline. 4. Clogged air cleaner. 5. Use of cold spark plug.	Adjust carburetor. Adjust idle speed. Use good quality gasoline Service the air cleaner. Use proper heat range plug.
Spark plug electrode fouled with oil	1. Worn piston ring. 2. Worn piston and cylinder. 3. Excessive clearance between valve guide and valve stem.	Replace piston ring. Replace piston or cylinder. Replace valve guide or valve.
Spark plug electrode overheated or burnt	1. Use of hot spark plug. 2. Engine overheating. 3. Improper ignition timing 4. Loose spark plug or damaged spark plug hole thread. 5. Too lean a fuel mixture.	Use proper heat range plug. Readjust ignition timing. Retighten plug or replace cylinder head. Adjust carburetor.
Damage	Spark plug overtightened.	Replace with a new spark plug.

12. MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE

This maintenance schedule is based upon average riding conditions. Machines subjected to severe use, or ridden in unusually dusty areas, require more frequent servicing.	INITIAL SERVICE PERIOD	REGULAR SERVICE PERIOD			
		Perform at every indicated month or mileage interval, whichever occurs first.			
	500 miles 800 km	1 month 500 miles 800 km	3 months 1,500 miles 2,500 km	6 months 3,000 miles 5,000 km	12 months 6,000 miles 10,000 km
ENGINE OIL—Change	●		○		
OIL FILTER ELEMENT—Replace	●			○	
OIL FILTER SCREEN—Clean					○
SPARK PLUGS —Clean and adjust gap or replace if necessary.				○	
*CONTACT POINTS AND IGNITION TIMING —Clean, check, and adjust or replace if necessary.	●			○	
*VALVE TAPPET CLEARANCE —Check, and adjust if necessary.	●			○	
*CAM CHAIN TENSION—Adjust	●			○	
PAPER AIR FILTER ELEMENT AND POLYURETHAN FOAM ELEMENT—Clean		(Service more frequently if operated in dusty areas.)		○	
PAPER AIR FILTER ELEMENT—Replace					○
*CARBURETORS—Check, and adjust if necessary.	●			○	
THROTTLE OPERATION —Inspect cables. Check, and adjust free play.	●			○	
FUEL FILTER SCREEN—Clean				○	
FUEL LINES—Check				○	
*CLUTCH—Check operation, and adjust if necessary.	●			○	
DRIVE CHAIN —Check, lubricate, and adjust if necessary.	**●	○			
BRAKE FLUID LEVEL —Check, and add fluid if necessary.	●			○	
*BRAKE SHOES/PADS —Inspect, and replace if worn.				○	
BRAKE CONTROL LINKAGE —Check linkage, and adjust free play if necessary.	●			○	
*WHEEL RIMS AND SPOKES—Check. Tighten spokes and true wheels, if necessary.	●			○	
TIRES—Inspect and check air pressure.	●	○			
FRONT FORK OIL—Drain and refill.	***●				○
FRONT AND REAR SUSPENSION —Check operation.	●			○	
REAR FORK BUSHING —Grease, check for excessive looseness.				○	
*STEERING HEAD BEARING—Adjust					○
BATTERY—Check electrolyte level, and add water if necessary.	●		○		
LIGHTING EQUIPMENT —Check and adjust if necessary.	●	○			
ALL NUTS, BOLTS, AND OTHER FASTENERS —Check security and tighten if necessary.	●	○			

Items marked * should be serviced by an authorized Honda dealer, unless the owner has proper tools and is mechanically proficient. Other maintenance items are simple to perform and may be serviced by the owner.

** INITIAL SERVICE PERIOD 200 MILES

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