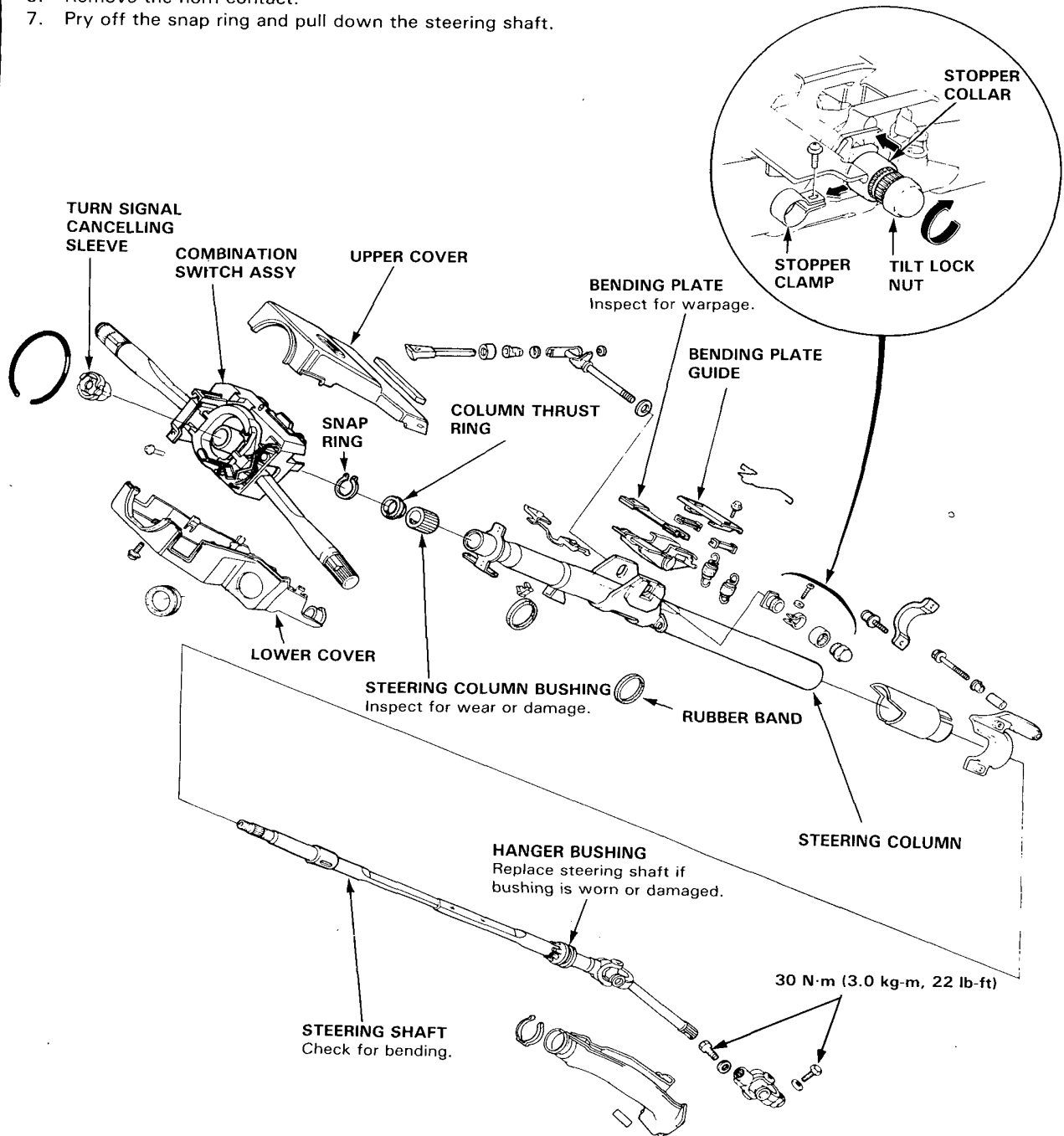


# Column

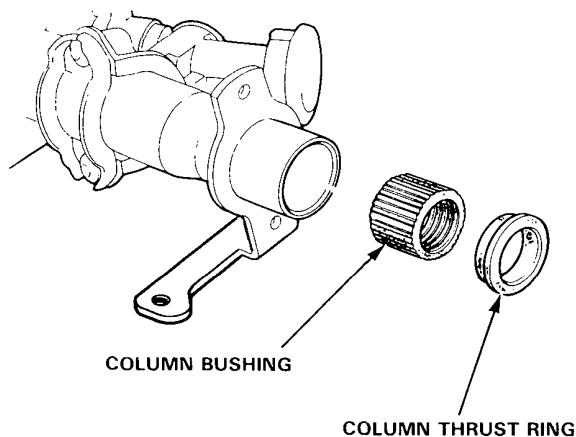
## Disassembly/Inspection

1. Remove the turn signal cancelling sleeve.
2. Remove the rubber bands, then remove the upper column holder and bending plate.
3. Remove the bending plate guide.
4. Remove the combination switch.
5. Turn the ignition switch to the "I" position.
6. Remove the horn contact.
7. Pry off the snap ring and pull down the steering shaft.

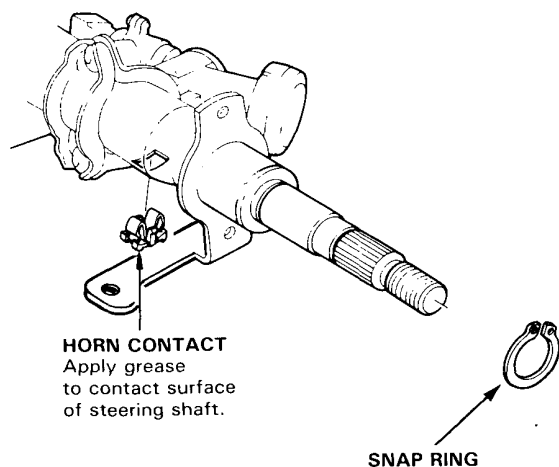


## Assembly

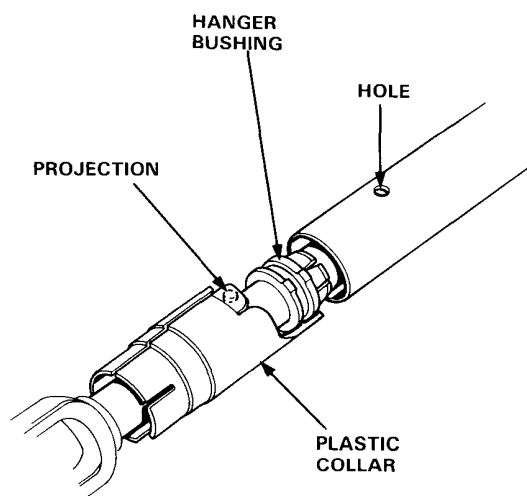
1. Insert the column bushing.
2. Set the column thrust ring in position.



3. Insert the steering shaft in the steering column from the bottom.
4. Install the snap ring on the steering shaft.
5. Insert the horn contact in the hole in the steering column.



6. Apply grease to the lower end of the steering shaft and inside the column.
7. Push the hanger bushing into the bottom end of the column as far as it will go.
8. Install the plastic collar over the bottom end of the steering column by aligning the round projection inside the collar with the hole in the column.



9. To install other parts, refer to the base manual.

## Adjustment

NOTE: A special tool (adjustment guide) is required to position the steering column during installation.

1. Install the adjustment guide on the top end of the steering shaft and turn it as far as it will go.
2. Loosely install the upper bracket nuts and bending plate guide attaching bolts and pull the column down to be sure the bending plate is seated snugly against the hook.
3. Loosely install the lower bracket and pull the column down so that there is no clearance between the bending plate and hook.
4. Tighten the upper bracket nuts and bending plate guide bolts to the specified torque.

**TORQUE: 14 N·m (1.4 kg-m, 10 lb-ft)**

5. Tighten the lower bracket bolts to the specified torque.

6. Pull the column joint down fully and tighten the top bolt.

**TORQUE: 30 N·m (3.0 kg-m, 22 lb-ft)**

7. Tighten the bottom bolt.

**TORQUE: 30 N·m (3.0 kg-m, 22 lb-ft)**

NOTE: Make sure the end of the adjustment guide bottoms against the turn signal switch as shown.

8. Install the column boot and the dashboard lower cover.

