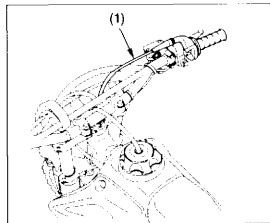


## Throttle Operation

(Refer to the Safety Precautions on page 35.)

### Cable inspection

1. Check for smooth rotation of the throttle grip from the fully open to the fully closed position at both full steering positions.
2. Inspect the condition of the throttle cables from the throttle grip down to the carburetor. If the cables are kinked, chafed or improperly routed, they should be replaced and/or rerouted.
3. Check the cables for tension or stress at all steering position. Lubricate the throttle cables with a commercially available cable lubricant to prevent premature wear and corrosion.



(1) Throttle cables

### Free play adjustment

Measure the throttle grip free play at the throttle grip flange.

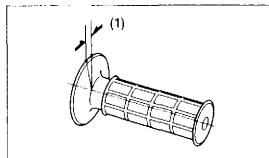
The standard free play should be approximately:

**2 – 6 mm (0.1 – 0.2 in)**

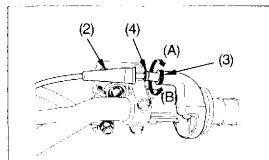
To adjust free play, pull the rubber dust cover (2) back. Loosen the lock nut (3) and turn the adjuster (4). Tighten the lock nut and return the dust cover to its normal position.

After adjustment, check for smooth rotation of the throttle grip from the fully closed to the fully open position in all steering positions.

If proper throttle free play cannot be achieved, contact your Honda dealer.



(1) Free play



(2) Rubber dust cover  
(3) Lock nut  
(4) Adjuster  
(A) Increase free play  
(B) Decrease free play