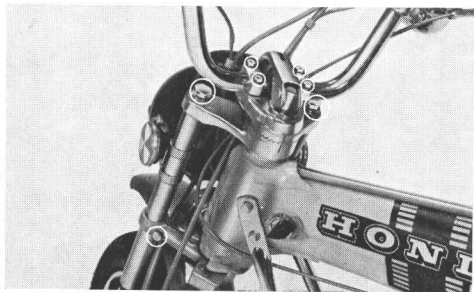


## Front Suspension Inspection

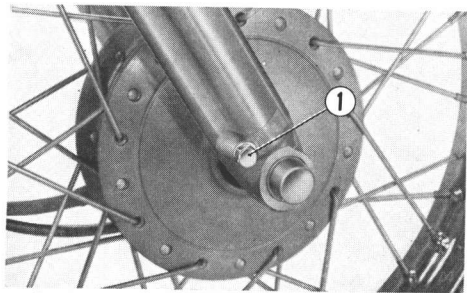
Check front fork action by locking the front brake and pumping the forks up and down several times. The suspension should function smoothly, with no oil leakage from the fork legs. Damaged, binding, or leaking front forks should be repaired before the motorcycle is operated. Check security of all front fork and handlebar mounting bolts illustrated below.



## Front Fork Oil Change

To maintain good riding characteristics and increase fork service life, the oil in the front forks should be changed periodically.

1. Remove drain plugs ① from each fork leg and pump the forks several times to ensure complete draining.
2. Reinstall drain plugs and block up the front of the motorcycle.
3. Remove the oil filler plugs ② (page 56).



① Front fork drain plug