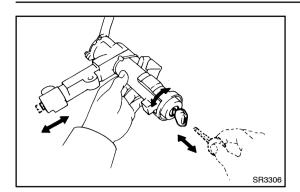
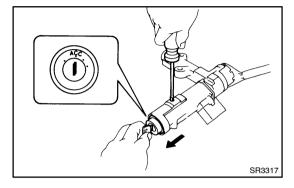
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INSPECTION

1. INSPECT COLUMN UPPER BRACKET

Check that the steering lock mechanism operates properly.



2. IF NECESSARY, REPLACE KEY CYLINDER

- (a) Place the ignition key at the ACC position.
- (b) Push down the stop pin with a screwdriver, and pull out the key cylinder.
- (c) Install a new key cylinder.

HINT:

Make sure the ignition key is at the ACC position.

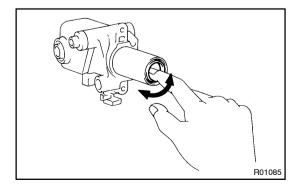
- 3. INSPECT IGNITION SWITCH (See page BE-22)
- 4. INSPECT KEY UNLOCK WARNING SWITCH (See page BE-22)
- 5. A/T:
 INSPECT KEY INTERLOCK SOLENOID
 (See AT section)
- 6. M/T:

IF NECESSARY, REPLACE IGNITION SWITCH WITH KEY UNLOCK WARNING SWITCH

- (a) Remove the 3 screws.
- (b) Install new switches with 3 screws.
- 7. A/T:

IF NECESSARY, REPLACE IGNITION SWITCH WITH KEY UNLOCK WARNING SWITCH AND KEY INTER-LOCK SOLENOID

- (a) Remove the 5 screws.
- (b) Install new switches and solenoid with 5 screws.



8. INSPECT BEARING

Check the bearing rotation condition and check for abnormal noise.

If the bearing is worn or damaged, replace the column upper tube.

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