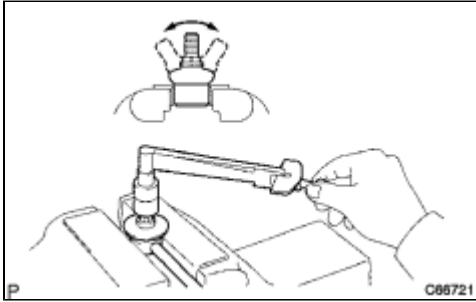


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## INSPECTION

### 1. INSPECT FRONT STABILIZER LINK ASSEMBLY

(a) Inspect the turning of the ball joint.



- (1) Secure the front stabilizer link assembly in a vise using aluminum plates.
- (2) Install the nut to the front stabilizer link assembly stud.
- (3) Using a torque wrench, turn the nut continuously at a rate of 3 to 5 seconds per turn and take the torque reading on the 5th turn.

**Torque: 0.05 to 2.0 N·m (0.5 to 20 kgf·cm, 0.4 to 18 in·lbf)**

**HINT:**

**If the turning torque is not within the specified range, replace the front stabilizer link assembly with a new one.**

(b) Inspect the dust cover.

- (1) Check that the dust cover is not cracked and that there is no grease on it.

