THROTTLE OPERATION

(Refer to the maintenance precautions on page 52).

Cable Inspection:

Check for smooth rotation of the throttle grip from the fully open to the fully closed position. Check at full left and full right steering positions. 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 or rerouted.

Check the cables for tension or stress at both full left and full right steering position. Lubricate the throttle cables with a commercially available cable lubricant to prevent premature wear and corrosion.

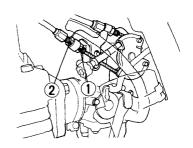
AWARNING

* For safe operation and positive engine response, the throttle cable must be properly adjusted.

Free Play Adjustment:

The standard throttle grip rotation free play is: 2-6 mm (1/8-1/4 in).

Major free play adjustments, such as after replacing the throttle cables or removing the carburetor, are made with the lower adjusters (2).



- (1) Lower lock nut
- (2) Lower adjuster