A. Reconditioning Universal Shaft Intermediate Bearing

Removal

- 1 Mark front universal shaft or intermediate shaft (10) after loosening clamping nut (9) and then pull off, (refer to Job No. 41–1, note following item 8).
- 2 Remove bearing bracket (3), rubber mount (4), rubber sleeve (5), locking ring (11) and protective cap (8) (Fig. 41–2/1).

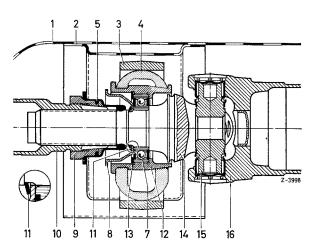


Fig. 41-2/1

- 1 Body/frame
- 2 Universal shaft tunnel
- 3 Bearing bracket
- 4 Rubber mount
- 5 Rubber sleeve
- 7 Grooved ball bearing
- 8 Protective cap
- 9 Clamping nut
- 10 Front universal shaft
- 11 Locking ring
- 12 Bearing housing
- 13 Locking ring
- 14 Yoke
- 15 Spider of universal joint with needle bearing bushings
- 16 Rear universal shaft
- **3** Pull bearing housing (12) of universal intermediate shaft bearing with locking ring (13) and grooved ball bearing (7) from pivot of universal shaft by means of a conventional puller.

Disassembly

4 Remove locking ring (13) from housing and press out grooved ball bearing (7).

Reassembly

5 Press grooved ball bearing (7) into bearing housing (12).

Note: Use only maintenance-free bearings. Such bearings are filled with grease "for life" and are not relubricated.

6 Install locking ring (13).

Installation

- 7 Press bearing housing with grooved ball bearing inserted on pivot of universal shaft with a fitting mandrel.
- 8 Install protective cap (8) and locking ring (11).
- **9** Attach rubber mount (4) and bearing bracket (3) to bearing housing. Slide rubber sleeve (5) over splining.
- 10 Coat splining with longterm grease during assembly.
- 11 Assemble front shaft to rear shaft or intermediate shaft, as shown on drawing.