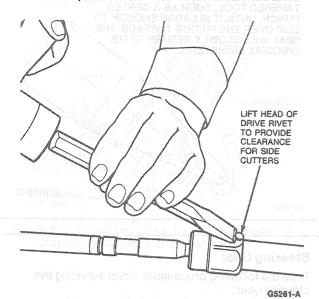
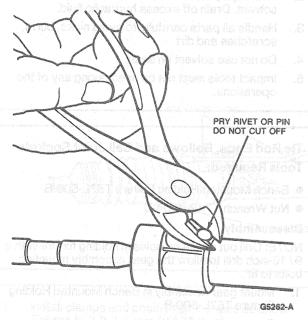
## **DISASSEMBLY AND ASSEMBLY (Continued)**

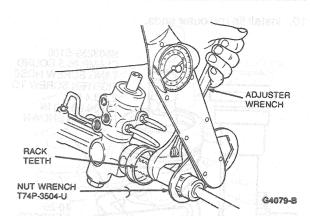
 With a sharp chisel, gently tap around rivet head so it lifts away from ball joint. Use caution so the center pin is not sheared off.



7. Use side cutters to pry out drive pin.

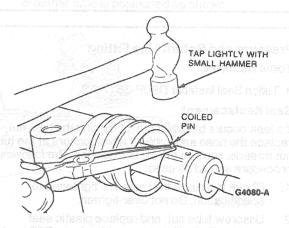


8. Position rack so that several rack teeth are exposed. Hold rack with an adjustable wrench on end teeth only, while loosening ball joint nuts with Nut Wrench T74P-3504-U.



## Assembly

- If pinion was not removed, expose several rack teeth and hold rack with adjustable wrench.
  Tighten each ball joint assembly separately to 75-88 N-m (55-65 lb-ft) using Nut Wrench T74P-3504-U.
- If valve assembly was removed, hold one ball joint nut with a 1-5/16 inch open-end or box wrench while tightening other nut to 75-88 N-m (55-65 lb-ft) with Nut Wrench T74P-3504-U. Both ends are tightened simultaneously by this method.
- 3. Install new coiled pins in tie rod ball housing by tapping lightly with small hammer.



 If valve assembly was removed, install valve assembly as outlined in Input Shaft and Valve Assembly.

NOTE: Replenish any grease that may have been removed from rack teeth with Steering Gear Grease C3AZ-19578-A (ESW-M1C87-A) or equivalent.

- Thoroughly clean rack and housing bore of any foreign material. Any abrasive material is extremely harmful to high pressure oil seals.
- Apply Steering Gear Grease C3AZ-19578-A (ESW-M1C87-A) or equivalent to groove in rods where bellows clamp to tie rod. This allows for toe-in adjustment without twisting bellows.