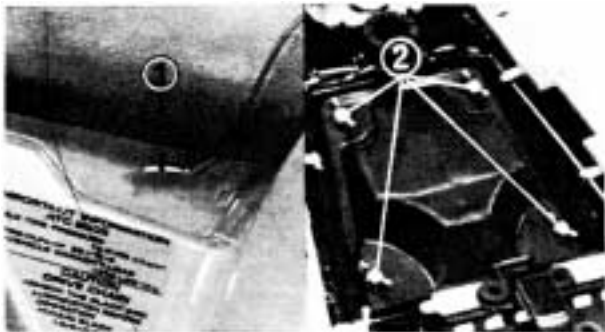


## AIR CLEANER

The air cleaner element accumulates dust and must be cleaned periodically. If the ATC Big Red is ridden in unusually dusty areas, the element must be cleaned at more frequent intervals than specified in the MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE.

1. Remove the seat by pulling the lever (1).
2. Remove the four wing nuts (2) attaching the air cleaner case.
3. Pull out the retainer clip and remove the air cleaner assembly from the frame.
4. Remove the filter element (3), wash it in non-flammable or high flash point solvent and allow it to dry thoroughly.



(1) Lever

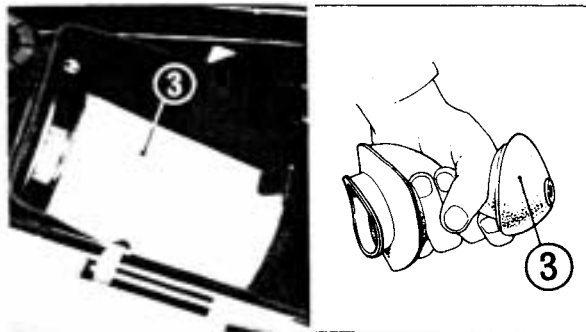
(2) Wing nuts

### WARNING

- \* *Never use gasoline or low flash point solvents for cleaning the air cleaner element. A fire or explosion could result.*
5. Soak the filter element in clean gear oil (SAE 80–SAE90) until saturated, then squeeze the element several times and throw the excess oil.
  6. Reassemble by reversing the disassembly sequence.

### CAUTION:

- \* *Do not twist the filter element when squeezing the filter element.*



(3) Filter element