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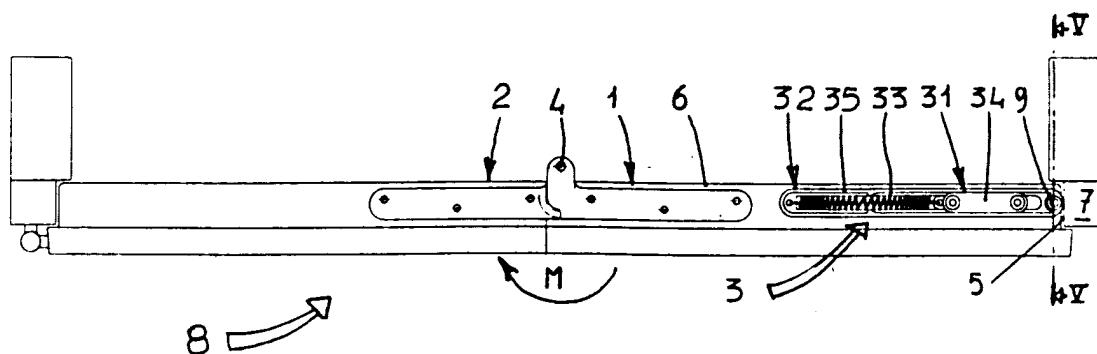
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(54) **Device for stabilising the closure of folding door wings**

(57) A device for stabilising the closure of wings (1,2) of folding doors (8) comprising a rectilinear rod (34), attached to the top crosspiece (6) of the closing wing (1), able to guide a slider (35), elastically constrained to the rod (34) by elastic means (33), in such a way that, with the wings coplanar, a torque (M) is created

around the axis of rotation (r) of the articulated joint (4) coupling the wings (1,2) sufficient to maintain the wings (1,2) perfectly coplanar by the restraining reaction deriving from the action of the second end of the slider (35) on the upright (7) of the jamb or on a limit stop (10) of a groove (11) guiding a pin (9), borne by said second end of the slider (35), to guide the wings (1,2) as they slide.



**Fig. 1**



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