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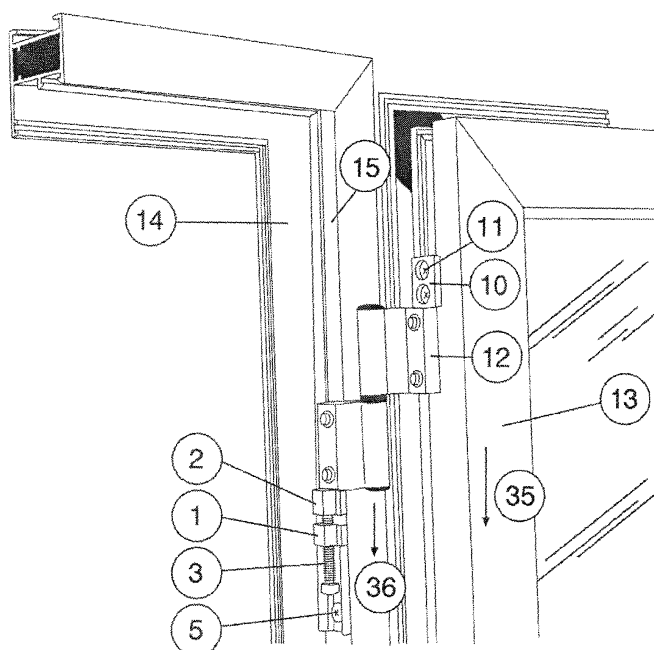
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(54) **Adjustable Support Device for Door and Window Hinges**

(57) An adjustable support device for a door or window hinge, the hinge having a first end arranged to be supported from a structure and a second end from which said door or window is to be supported, the support device comprising:  
a base arranged to be fixed to said structure;

a support member arranged to support the door or window; and  
an adjustment means disposed between the base and the support member, the adjustment means being adapted to permit adjustment of the spacing between the base and the support member along an axis which is parallel to the axis of the hinge.



**FIG 3**



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