

**RAISE/SUPPORT ASSEMBLY FOR A MEDIA CONSOLE OF A SPLIT SYSTEM
PERSONAL COMPUTER**

ABSTRACT

A media console (16) which includes a base member (32) and a drive housing (30) that can be moved within the base member (32) between an open position and a closed position. A spring (102) is connected to the base member (32) and to the drive housing (30) for biasing the drive housing (30) in the open position. A pair of gear tracks (126) are integrally formed in the base member (32) for cooperating with a pair of geared dampers (116) attached to ends of the drive housing (30). The drive housing (30) includes at a front end thereof a direct access storage device (22, 24) which has an opening for receiving a removable storage medium. The spring, gear tracks and geared dampers cooperate with each other to allow the drive housing to move smoothly from the closed to the open position wherein a user may access the opening, and to allow the drive housing to move smoothly from the open to the closed position.

Fig. 6