

This composition  $E \rightarrow R$  on the top line covers the identity of  $X$  and is a fibre homotopy equivalence by Dold's theorem [5], since when restricted to any fibre, the map  $E \rightarrow R$  is a homotopy equivalence from  $F$  to  $E_G \times F$ , the fibre of  $R \rightarrow X$ .

### § 3. The Lifting and Principal Lifting Problems

The main result for the Principal lifting Problem is the Hattori-Yoshida theorem, [11].

Theorem (Hattori-Yoshida): Let  $T \rightarrow E \xrightarrow{p} X$  be a principal torus bundle, let  $X$  be locally compact and suppose  $G$  is a compact Lie group. Then  $G$  has a principal bundle lifting if and only if  $E \xrightarrow{p} X$  is principal bundle equivalent to a pullback of a torus bundle over  $X_G$  by  $i$ .

This result is clearly analogous to theorem 1. Aside from the restrictions on  $X$ , and the fibre, note that the Hattori-Yoshida theorem's "Principal bundle equivalence" is replaced by "Fibre homotopy equivalence." We will say that theorem 1 is a Hattori-Yoshida theorem for the lifting up to homotopy problem for any group  $G$  and fibration  $E \rightarrow X$ . We say the theorem above is a Hattori-Yoshida theorem for principal bundle liftings on torus bundles where  $G$  is a