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\shipout  $\langle box \rangle$ 

This command instructs  $T_EX$  to send  $\langle box \rangle$  to the .dvi file.  $T_EX$  expands any \write command in  $\langle box \rangle$  as part of \shipout. The principal use of \shipout is in the output routine, but you can use it anywhere.