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\immediate

This command should precede an $\operatorname{\mathsf{Nopenout}}$, $\operatorname{\mathsf{Nopenout}}$, or $\operatorname{\mathsf{Nopenout}}$. It tells $\operatorname{\mathsf{TE}} X$ to perform the specified file operation without delay.

Example:

\immediate\write 16{I'm stuck!}
% has the same effect as \message