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If this parameter is greater than 0 when TEX is processing a page break, TEX will refrain from processing insertions. Setting this parameter to 1 can be useful when you're writing an output routine that needs to reprocess the contents of the page, e.g., an output routine that uses a value of \vsize(p. '\vsize') different from the one used by the page builder.