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This command causes  $\langle control\ sequence \rangle$  to acquire the current meaning of  $\langle token \rangle$ . Even if you redefine  $\langle token \rangle$  later, the meaning of  $\langle control\ sequence \rangle$  will not change. Although  $\langle token \rangle$  is most commonly a control sequence, it can also be a character token.