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These commands indicate increasingly desirable places for  $T_EX$  to break a page. They also cause  $T_EX$  to insert a \smallskip, \medskip, or \bigskip (p. '\smallskip') if the page break doesn't actually happen.  $T_EX$  suppresses this skip if it occurs just after an equal or larger skip.