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\message { <token list> }  
\errmessage { <token list> }
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These commands display the message given by *<token list>* on your terminal and also enter it into the log. Any macros in the message are expanded, but no commands are executed. This is the same rule that T<sub>E</sub>X uses for `\edef` (p. ‘`\edef`’).

For `\errmessage`, T<sub>E</sub>X pauses in the same way that it does for one of its own error messages and displays the `\errhelp` tokens if you ask for help.

You can generate multiline messages by using the `\newlinechar` character (p. ‘`\newlinechar`’).

*Example:*

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\message{Starting a new section.}
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