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\outer
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This command is used as a prefix to a macro definition. It tells TₑX that the macro is outer (p. 'outer') and cannot be used in certain contexts. If the macro is used in a forbidden context, TₑX will complain.

Example:
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\outer\def\chapterhead#1{%
   \eject\topglue 2in \centerline{\bf #1}\bigskip}
% Using \chapterhead in a forbidden context causes an
% error message.
```