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\uchyph  $[\langle number \rangle \text{ parameter }]$ 

A positive value of \uchyph (uppercase hyphenation) permits hyphenation of words, such as proper names, that start with a capital letter. A zero or negative value inhibits such hyphenation. Plain TEX sets \uchyph to 1, so TEX normally tries to hyphenate words that start with a capital letter.