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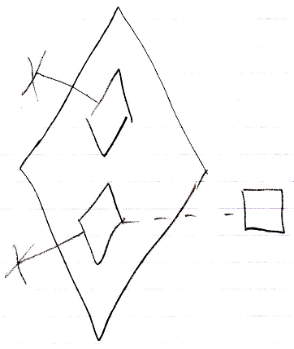
## Public Inactive Clause = Command Out Parameter

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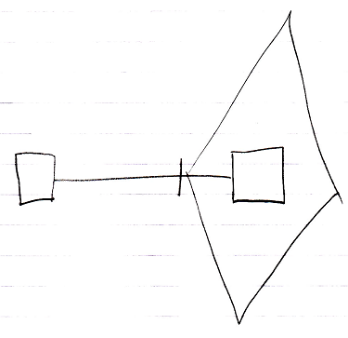
But *inactive* clauses *can* be referenced might be made public. If you make an inactive clause public, you will make it an Object Out parameter: an object produced by the command. A public inactive clause would be a command definition produced by another command. It would be an Object Out parameter, that is an executable object. That would work just fine.

### Diagram Notation

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