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> I want to clarify my wishes. I want to send a command to the IDL
> interpreter from some program (mostly widgets) and this command should
> be remembered with the JOURNAL command as all other commands which I
> type at the IDL prompt.
> Interpreter calls with call_procedure, call_function are not listed. Ok,
> every print output is in the log file but commented out and it will be a
> solution with some additional work. Any other ideas ?
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The JOURNAL command accepts an argument which is interpreted as the journal file name if no journal file is opened and interpreted as text to put into the journal file if it is open. With the !JOURNAL system variable you can do the test yourself.

; cmdstr is the string you receive from your external call

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