**NAME**

        MESAGE − Write a message on standard error.

**SYNOPSIS**

        **CALL MESAGE(TEXT,LT)**

        TEXT(LT)    is the CHARACTER*1 message to be written
        LT             is the INTEGER*4 length of TEXT

**DESCRIPTION**

        If LT is nonpositive, the routine returns immediately. Otherwise it writes up to the first 80 characters of
        TEXT on Fortran unit 0. Using this routine replaces a WRITE-and-FORMAT pair by a single CALL state-
        ment.

**LINKAGE**

        gfortran  source.f  −L${HOME}/lib  −lmisc

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**EXAMPLE**

```
        CALL MESAGE('Here is a message.',18)
        STOP
        END
```

        This example produced the following output:

```
unix[1] a.out
Here is a message.
unix[2]
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