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(Fourth Committee)**

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**Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of  
Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples**

### **Question of Western Sahara**

#### **Request for hearing**

**Letter dated 18 September 2002 from Charisse Glassman, Office of the Under Secretary for International Trade, United States Department of Commerce, addressed to the Chairman of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)\***

I am writing to request the opportunity to speak before the Fourth Committee on the question of Western Sahara.

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*(Signed)* Charisse Glassman

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