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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 19 September 2003 from Antonio López Ortiz, Secretary of the Federación Estatal de Instituciones Solidarias con el Pueblo Saharaui, addressed to the Chairman of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)\***

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I have the honour to request your authorization to make a statement before the Fourth Committee, in order to transmit to this highly respected body the concerns of the Federation I represent on the question of Western Sahara.

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(Signed) Antonio López Ortiz  
Secretary of the Federación Estatal de Instituciones  
Solidarias con el Pueblo Saharani

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