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

Question of the United States Virgin Islands

Requests for hearing*

The Chair of the Fourth Committee has received three requests to petition the Committee on the question of the United States Virgin Islands as listed below.

<i>Name and title</i>	<i>Organization</i>	<i>Date request received</i>
Russell Christopher, ancestral and native Virgin Islander	—	8 September 2016
Monique S. Mason, descendant of indigenous YHWH people	—	10 September 2016
Joseph Lee Calhoun III, servant of YHWH	—	17 September 2016

* Circulated in accordance with a decision taken by the Committee at its 1st meeting, on 29 September 2016. The original requests are on file with the Secretariat and are available for review.

