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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 Frank Ruddy, addressed to the Chairman
of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)***

This is to request permission to speak about Western Sahara at the next session
of the Fourth Committee.

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(Signed) Frank **Ruddy**
United States Ambassador (retired)

* Circulated in accordance with a decision taken by the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) at its 2nd meeting, on 30 September 2002.