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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 28 September 1997 from Mr. Jean-Paul Lecoq,
Mayor of Gonfreville l'Orcher, France, addressed to the
Chairman of the Special Political and Decolonization
Committee (Fourth Committee)*

On behalf of the undersigned French elected officials, I have the honour to request your authorization to make a statement before the Fourth Committee on the guestion of Western Sahara.

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^{*} Distributed in accordance with a decision taken by the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) at its 2nd meeting on 30 September 1997.

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- (<u>Signed</u>) François GELODRE Mayor of Héronville Saint Clair
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