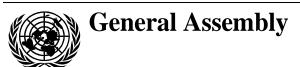
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Agenda item 18

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

Question of Western Sahara

Request for a hearing

Letter dated 11 September 2000 from Carlo Tassara, Director, Comitato Internazionale per lo Sviluppo dei Popoli, addressed to the Chairman of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)*

We would be very grateful if you could give our organization the opportunity to address the Fourth Committee on the question of Western Sahara. A representative of our organization resident in Washington, D.C., Dr. Stefania Pace, would be available to make a statement on our behalf.

(Signed) Carlo **Tassara**Director
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