



# General Assembly

Distr.: General  
30 September 2005

Original: English

---

**Sixtieth session**  
**Special Political and Decolonization Committee**  
**(Fourth Committee)**

Agenda item 26

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

## **Question of Western Sahara**

### **Request for hearing**

**Letter dated 22 September 2005 from Frank Ruddy, United States Ambassador  
(retired), addressed to the Chairman of the Special Political and Decolonization  
Committee (Fourth Committee)\***

I have the honour to kindly request to speak before the Fourth Committee on  
the question of Western Sahara.

*(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 1st meeting, on 29 September 2005.