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of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples**

Question of Western Sahara

Request for hearing

Letter dated 17 September 2008 from Washington Varela Salazar, Alcalde de Tena, Ecuador, to the Chairman of the Committee*

I hereby request to speak in the Fourth Committee on the question of Western Sahara.

(Signed) Washington **Varela Salazar**
Alcalde de Tena, Ecuador

* Circulated in accordance with a decision taken by the Committee at its 1st meeting, on 2 October 2008.

