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THIRD INTERNATIONAL DECADE FOR THE ERADICATION OF COLONIALISM  
Pacific regional seminar on the implementation of the Third International Decade for

Mr. Chairman, members of the Special Committee, honourable delegates,

I would like to express, on behalf of the Saharawi people of Western Sahara and their recognised political representatives, the Frente POLISARIO, our sincere thanks to the Special Committee for its invitation to participate in this seminar.

I would also like to express our thanks to the government and people of Fiji for their warm hospitality and for their assistance with the organization of this important meeting.

Fifty-one years have passed since Western Sahara was first placed on the list of UN

take place within 6 months. The UN was given, and I quote, "sole and exclusive responsibility over all matters relating to a referendum." The Saharawi people

Morocco obstructed the referendum process because it feared the inevitable result. Ever since, the international community has turned a blind eye to this miscarriage of justice and allowed Morocco to get away with its violations of UN resolutions.

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Mr. Corell concluded that, and I quote, "...if further exploration and exploitation activities were to proceed in disregard of the interests and wishes of the people of the area..."

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In the meantime, the UN must mandate its Mission in Western Sahara to monitor the human rights situation of the Saharawi people in both the territory and the refugee camps.

The UN should also demand a halt to the military activities in the territory.