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The Security Council,

Recalling all its previous resolutions on Western Sahara, in particular resolution 1429 (2002) of 31 July 2002,

Taking note of the report of the Secretary-General of 23 May 2003 (S/2003/565),

Commending the work of the Secretary-General's Special Representative for Western Sahara, including his efforts to resolve the pending humanitarian issues related to the conflict and to implement UNHCR confidence-building measures,

1. *Decides* to extend the mandate of the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara (MINURSO) until 31 July 2003 in order to consider further the report of the Secretary-General of 23 May 2003 (S/2003/565);

2. *Decides* to remain seized of the matter.
