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**Letter from the President Regarding the Foreign Narcotics Kingpin Designation Act**

TEXT OF A LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT  
 TO THE CHAIRMEN AND RANKING MEMBERS OF THE  
 HOUSE AND SENATE COMMITTEES ON ARMED SERVICES  
 AND THE JUDICIARY, THE CHAIRMAN AND RANKING MEMBER  
 OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS,  
 THE ACTING CHAIRMAN AND RANKING MEMBER OF THE  
 HOUSE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS, THE CHAIRMAN  
 AND RANKING MEMBER OF THE HOUSE PERMANENT SELECT  
 COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE, THE CHAIRMEN AND RANKING  
 MEMBERS OF THE SENATE COMMITTEES ON FOREIGN RELATIONS  
 AND FINANCE, AND THE CHAIRWOMAN AND VICE-CHAIRMAN  
 OF THE SENATE SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE

Dear Mr. Chairman: (Dear Madam Chairwoman:)  
 (Dear Mr. Vice-Chairman:) (Dear Representative:)  
 (Dear Senator:)

This report to the Congress, under section 804(a) of the Foreign Narcotics Kingpin Designation Act, 21 U.S.C. 1901-1908 (the "Kingpin Act"), transmits my designations of the following five foreign individuals as appropriate for sanctions under the Kingpin Act and reports my direction of sanctions against them under the Act:

- Haji Agha Jan Alizai (Afghanistan)
- Haji Bando (Afghanistan)
- Ousmane Conte (Guinea)
- Sergio Enrique Villarreal Barragan (Mexico)
- Mohamed Bachir Suleman (Mozambique)

Sincerely,  
 BARACK OBAMA



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