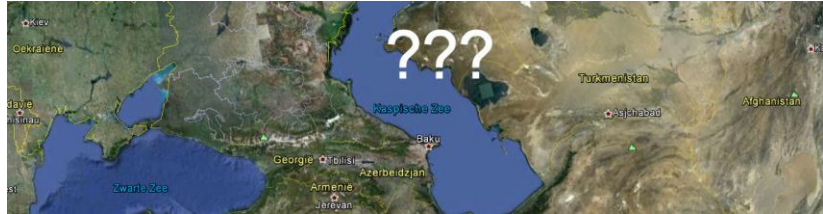


# **EV01** **Preliminary profile**

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Is it a hoax or for real?? That is still the question. Given the fact that it has only sent one message during the past four months, sometimes for 30 minutes in a row, it makes me wonder what this really is. Is it a fake?, Test transmissions? A training perhaps, but if so why only one 35 groups message? That doesn't make sense. After four months it started to send a second message with a new voice and a slightly different format and even more difficult to understand. It has several schedules during which the message is repeated for up to 30 minutes, so whoever the station runs is determined to get the message through. So, is it real or not and if it is a genuine one, who is behind it?

The second question is: "where does it come from?" The accent might indicate the Middle East while others say India or Pakistan. The transmissions are most of the times very strong in Southern Europe while it is usually (much) weaker in Western Europa. It is often also weak audible in Japan and California. So far I have seen only one DF and that one pointed towards the Uzbekistan / Afghanistan area, crossing the Ukraine which is also a possibility.

Logs since 26 October 2011:

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|   | 10400 kHz, 1453 UTC, 04-01-2012 <sup>1)</sup> |
|   | 10400 kHz, 1627 UTC, 04-01-2012 <sup>1)</sup> |
| 16000 kHz, 0542 UTC, 26-10-2011               | 10400 kHz, 1430 UTC, 07-01-2012               |
| 16000 kHz, 1434 UTC, 20-12-2011               | 10400 kHz, 0400 UTC, 08-01-2012 <sup>1)</sup> |
| 16000 kHz, 1450 UTC, 24-12-2011               | 11000 kHz, 1515 UTC, 08-01-2012               |
| 11000 kHz, 1434 UTC, 31-12-2011               | 11000 kHz, 1530 UTC, 08-01-2012               |
| 11000 kHz, 1454 UTC, 31-12-2011               | 11000 kHz, 1502 UTC, 10-01-2012               |
| 11000 kHz, 1429 UTC, 01-01-2012               | 13400 kHz, 1505 UTC, 15-01-2012               |
| 11000 kHz, 1520 UTC, 01-01-2012               | 13400 kHz, 1540 UTC, 15-01-2012               |
| 11000 kHz, 1600 UTC, 01-01-2012               | 11000 kHz, 1433 UTC, 21-01-2012 <sup>2)</sup> |
| 11000 kHz, 1616 UTC, 01-01-2012               | 11000 kHz, 1515 UTC, 21-01-2012 <sup>2)</sup> |
| 10400 kHz, 1520 UTC, 03-01-2012 <sup>1)</sup> | 11000 kHz, 1600 UTC, 21-01-2012 <sup>2)</sup> |

<sup>1)</sup> Classical music heard

<sup>2)</sup> New voice, new format. EE/YL Msg to GR18 N912, 18 5LGs.

Thanks to Token, Linkz, Danix, Fritz, Douglas, Manolis, and AnEur for their logs and comments.

## EV01 station profile:

Language: English

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Voice: Male and female synthesized voices

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Location: Possibly Middle East / Ukraine / Uzbekistan / Afghanistan

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Mode: AM and USB

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Frequencies: 10400, 11000, 13400, 16000 kHz

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Schedules: Not clear yet. Copied at 0400 and 0540 UTC, but most of the time between 1430 and 1630 UTC. Often 3 transmissions in a 3 hours period.

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Preamble: GR35 NO125 (Golf Romeo three five November Oscar one two five)

Message for GR18 N912 (Message for Golf Romeo one eight November nine one two). Could be "November nine Yankee". Hard to hear.

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Message: 5 letter groups. So far two different messages have been sent.

35 groups message:

KLPAS BDMGC SPADM SPILB KADCC SBAPP OCMZO PADZZ SPAIK CISBK  
QUVAD APCNS SBAAA NOZII KKQUS CAPAA NBOKF EPFFZ PACCM SBADN  
KLPAS NNCOM SIKSF PCPIF MKQZF SQUFB SIMCD SPPGC MSNQU ZOIKF  
CEPQU VIIOA FFEKS NZPAC LOPSS

18 groups message:

Unreadable

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- Remarks:
- Message is usually repeated several times, sometimes up to 30 minutes
  - Strange pronunciation / accent/difficult to understand
  - On 3-1 at least 20 minutes of classical music was played for the first time after the last message was sent. It was Strauss' Blue Danube. Also noted on several other dates
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Recordings: Check the N&O website for several recordings and also Token's Youtube channel.

Video of the transmission on 21-01, 1436 UTC here:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zQJ0uu1e0e4>

Video of the old voice on the same frequency here:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VgMwE7gvcNk>

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