



Aryk  
Country of origin:  
Bulgaria

An overview of all currently known Russian covert (VHF FM) radios is provided in Appendix 3.

### DATA SUMMARY

**Organisation:** Possibly МВД. (MVD, Ministry of Internal Affairs), not confirmed.

**Design/Manufacturer:** Bulgaria.

**Year of Introduction:** Early 1980s.

**Purpose:** Surveillance operations, special services.

**Transmitter/Receiver:** No details known, possibly two channels operating in the 148-150MHz band.

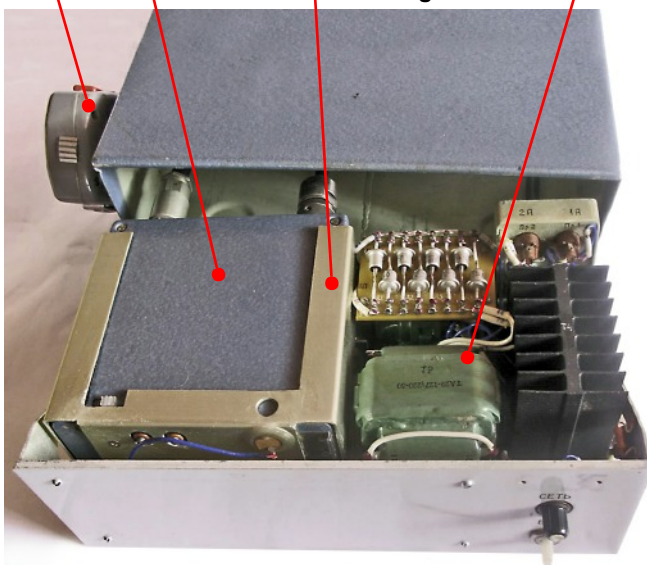
**Power Supply:** Internal 220/127V AC mains power unit.

**Accessories:** Combined speaker/microphone (identical as used with Ataka), special aerial base and bracket.

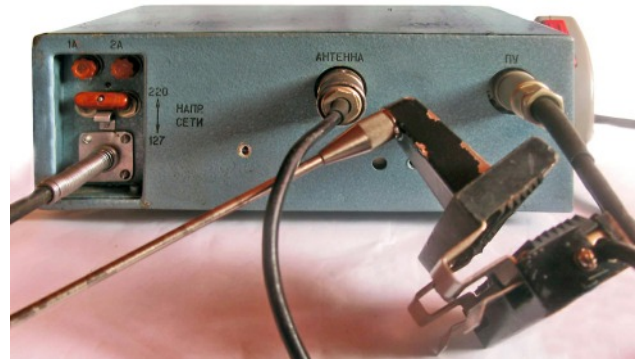
### REMARKS

Aryk (Russian=Арык, a river in Russia) was a fully transistorised VHF FM fixed station. It was basically an Ataka portable transceiver (See chapter 188) mounted in a metal enclosure with an AC mains power supply. It is doubtful that the special aerial base and bracket, seemingly intended for mounting in a sliding car window, was used with the Aryk. No further details were known at the time of writing, for that reason several assumptions were made. Any additional information is welcomed.

• Speaker/microphone      AC mains power unit  
• Ataka                      • Mounting rack



The Aryk was essentially a portable Ataka radio in a mounting rack, fitted in an enclosure with an AC mains power unit.



Rear view of Aryk showing AC mains 220/127V voltage change switch, aerial base and bracket.



Left hand side view with speaker/microphone.

### References:

- Photos by Valentin.