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30 Jun 2004 14:01:48 GMT: [uiesperanto@aol.com](mailto:uiesperanto@aol.com) (Dmitri): in sci.lang:

> *Maybe because you were taught that it's "the French 'r'"? A friend of mine is  
> a native Arabic speaker, and he thinks of it as the voiced counterpart of "kh"  
> (ghayn in arabic).*

Not so strange. European Portugese pronounce the Spanish "Gil" as "Ril". It's their best imitation.

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