

Russian Embassy in U.K. Says Everest is Part of Russia

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The Russian Embassy in the U.K. said Mount Everest was part of Russia on its Twitter account before deleting the tweet on Monday.

“Good morning! (Mount Everest, Russia),” the erroneous post read, with a photograph of the snow-capped summit attached.

Wedged between Nepal and China, Mount Everest is nearly 2,500 kilometers away from the nearest Russian border.

While the post might have been written off as an honest mistake, some observers [quipped](#) that “Crimea is not enough.”

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Crimea is not enough:

MK newspaper reports on claim by Russia's UK Embassy on...Mount Everest
<https://t.co/NKk69iOM7E>

— Jason Corcoran (@jason_corcoran) [September 11, 2017](#)

Others referenced “Little Green Men” who occupied Crimea ahead of its annexation from Ukraine in April 2014

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Little Green Sherpas. <https://t.co/nIelWI9Ty5>

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By Monday afternoon, the offending tweet had been deleted.

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Already deleted <pic.twitter.com/UFOzP47dtd>

— (((Honziku))) (@HeinrichT9) [September 11, 2017](#)

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RT had launched the @BritshEmb1917 to mark the Russian revolution’s centenary.

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