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Political analyst Ian Brockwell has suggested that the US and Israel planned to use Georgia as a launchpad for aerial strikes on Iran.

Brockwell, says the US is interested in Georgia because it borders Russia, has a pipeline that is intended to transfer oil to Israel, and most importantly is a country that can be used in an attack against Iran.

According to the article, the Bush administration has been looking for an excuse to attack the Islamic Republic so that it can take possession of the country's oil and give Israel a share in Iranian crude by transferring it through Georgia.

The article adds that Israeli weapons used in the recent attack against South Ossetia have been entering Georgia for many years as part of an Israeli plan to establish close military relations with the country.

Close military ties can be beneficial to Israel as its warplanes are able to carry out strikes against Iran from Georgia without having to refuel, explains Brockwell.

He adds, however, that Russia's response to the Georgian attack on South Ossetia has upset the plans drawn up by Israel and the US because numerous Georgian military bases were destroyed in the conflict.


Brockwell has also drawn attention to the fact that a number of Georgian government officials similar to many American politicians, who are pushing for a war against Iran, hold Israeli citizenships.

US and Western media outlets portray Georgia as the victim of the conflict and Russia as the aggressor.

By planning an attack against Iran, says Brockwell, Washington and Tel Aviv hope to force a regime change and take out the one remaining country in the Middle East that has the potential to stop their ambitions.

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by adrian on 25.08.2008 [20:42 ]

The US currently surrounds Iran on three fronts - Iraq, Afghanistan, and the Gulf. Any attempt to blockade Iran will fail if supplies can reach it via the Caspian Sea. Georgia and Azerbaijan offer a potential route for US forces to reach the Caspian after US airpower have sunk the Iranian fleet.

Imagine the debate in the US between the 'realists' and the zionists. The realists would correctly argue that Iran cannot be defeated whilst the Caspian supply routes remain intact. They remind the zionists that Russia could block this seige route by invading Georgia. The Iran campaign is a non-starter.

The zionists panic. With Bush in his last months and the US military and economy in tatters, time is running out. In desperation, they persuade the Georgians to invade South Ossetia, hoping to push the Russians back beyond the Caucasian mountains, thus ensuring that the original plan can prevail. They fail, Poti remains under Russian occupation, and Irans northern front is safe.

The Georgian offensive in South Ossetia represents, I believe, a desperate last ditch attempt by Israel to ensure US war with Iran. They have failed. Now Iran will survive, continue to support Hezbollah, and ensnare Israel in a war of attrition that it cannot win.

**@adrian**

by stopwar on 26.08.2008 [00:21 ]

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The latest on spiderednews.com shows that his site is giving much needed publicity to the beleaguered Craig Murray. Both Murray and Galloway come from Dundee, of course.

Could this (AT LAST!) be the start of a new not-Labour-or-Conservative grouping against totalitarian Britain?

**@adrian2**

by stopwar on 26.08.2008 [00:24 ]

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