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Europe is heavily reliant on the Baku-Tbilisi-Ceyhan (BTC) pipeline, which runs through Georgia, for its energy needs. The pipeline has been damaged beyond immediate repair. This severely disrupts the flow of crude oil to Europe. European countries face an energy crisis, with oil prices skyrocketing and economies destabilising. The situation is such that the European nations might soon be forced to turn to Russia to meet its oil needs.

There are claims by Russia, Nicaragua, Cuba, Venezuela, Burkina Faso, Armenia, Cuba and Libya that this has happened due to the heightened military action by the Georgian defence forces and Dyncorp International - a private military company based in the United States of America. This has been backed by a report published by a journalist named Julian Assange, founder of Wikileaks. The report stated about the contract between Georgia and Dyncorp International for \$150 million for fighting against the Russian, South Ossetian and Abkhazia. It was reportedly signed on 21st April, 2008 between the President of Georgia Mikhael Saakashvili and the then Chief Operating Officer (Present Chief Executive Officer)

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of DynCorp International William L. Ballhaus and the contract was supposed to be a highly confidential agreement meant to be kept under wraps.

DynCorp International is a PMC which has faced numerous allegations of misconduct for its involvement in sex trafficking scandals in Bosnia in the late 1990s and 2000s and human trafficking for hiring individuals from third nations for support operations in Iraq. It has long received contracts from the US Government for operations in foreign countries. It has conducted operations in Afghanistan, Iraq, Bosnia, Columbia, Kosovo and Kuwait.

Meanwhile, the other parties claim that this has been done by Russia with the already salty “militants” (after the hijack situation) of South Ossetia and Abkhazia to redirect more nations towards Russia for fulfilling their oil needs.

With tensions at the borders already at an all time high, it remains to be seen how Eurasia as a whole addresses the situation.

The committee is on 9th August, 2008 at 12 noon. The casualties are reportedly increasing.

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