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The Executive Director of the Port of Los Angeles, Gene Seroka, says: "The quickest route from Asia to the United States and interior points is through Los Angeles. And that's what everyone is trying to maximize at this point in time. But it's like taking 10 lanes of freeway traffic and squeezing them into five."

The U.S. government is trying to get all shipping lanes open by making the port a 24/7 operation.

U.S. President Joe Biden announced, "The port of Los Angeles will open over 60 extra hours a week. In total, that will almost double the number of hours that the port is open for business, from earlier this year. That means an increase in the hours for workers to be moving cargo off ships and to trucks and railroads cars, to get to their destination."

The story points out the COVID-19 pandemic disrupted workers in key transportation sectors and that millions of Americans quit their jobs across the country.

The Head of Strategy at Cargomatic, Weston LaBar, says, “The marine terminal operators and organized labor… will have to work together to figure out what a 24/7 port looks like. There’s contractual (and shift) issues… Do we have enough labor resources? These are all things that are going to have to be figured out.”

The congestion at the Port of Los Angeles has been an on-going issue since the start of the COVID-19 pandemic, when its capacity was significantly reduced. The story looks at the impact on the supply chain crisis between big and small retailers.

“This is certainly going to impact the Mom and Pop shops. They don't have the ability to get goods in. A lot of these smaller publishers and stores are holding inventory in China, trying to wait out the freight to see if it gets cheaper. And I don't think this is going away for at least two years,” says Carly McGinnis of Exploding Kittens, Inc.

However, there is a silver lining to the story. More people may be forced to buy locally and support small businesses, which could reduce the carbon footprint.

The Port of Los Angeles is the largest container port in the United States and it receives the most goods from China.

(REPORTED BY EDIZ TIYANSAN)
Click here for more about all “Supply Chain Crunch at Los Angeles Port” and to view the report: https://newsus.cgtn.com/news/2021-10-22/Biden-announces-extended-hours-as-Los-Angeles-port-fills-up-14yoz0wHZ2E/index.html

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CGTN Releases: Witnessing History: 50 Years Ago the UN Restored China's Lawful Seat

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Iftikhar Ali was at the UN on the day in 1971 working as a Pakistani journalist. He says he still remembers the moment the UN voted. And what he did next.

Back then there was no internet or text and even phoning was spotty. So he rushed to the telegraph room of the U-N Headquarters, and dispatched a flash-message in the simplest words: CHINA IN TAIWAN OUT A-P-P. That stands for Associated Press of Pakistan.

The veteran journalist no longer uses a telegraph but he does still cover the UN. He says China was a great addition from the start.

“China gave voice to the voiceless. It brought forward the real problem faced by the entire world. The second is China’s involvement in the UN Peacekeeping. Among the permanent five, China put the largest number of troops in the mission. They've set an example of honesty and fairness, giving peace in hotspots around the world,” said Ali.

China Media Group President and Editor in Chief Shen Haixiong used similar words in his letter to Ali.

Shen said news media must be even more responsible and mission-driven, since we are living in a world filled with both challenges and hopes. He also expressed admiration for Ali’s journalism ideals of objectivity and professionalism.

“This is what a true journalist writes to another journalist, and I fully agree with him -- There should only be responsible journalists,” said Shen.

CGTN has been covering the anniversary from the UN to Beijing and beyond online and on TV.

Ali’s words about 50 years ago are still true today.

“It was celebratory! Because it was something everybody in the entire world, even the developed countries, would want to see -- the United Nations should look like United Nations, with universal membership,” said Ali.

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The channel "CCTV16" will offer a 24/7, 4K HD simultaneous broadcasting service at a satellite open circuit TV channel and cover digital platforms including PC, mobile apps, H5 pages, WeChat and Weibo.

The new channel is the only media platform authorized by the IOC to use the Olympic name and logo in China.

IOC President Thomas Bach sent a congratulatory letter on the launch of the channel, praising CMG and CCTV as “invaluable broadcast partners” over many decades.

CGTN has released the text of Thomas Bach’s letter which can be viewed in the link below:


The 2022 Winter Olympics will take place in three competition zones of Beijing, Yanqing and Zhangjiakou between February 4th and 20th, 2022.

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