APPENDIX IV

A. THE CHANGCHUN INITIATIVE

Based on the two successful international conferences held in Changchun, and whereas economic trends and potential in Northeast Asia make desirable and necessary a continuation of interaction and coordination of research on economic development and cooperation in Northeast Asia.

And whereas coordination requires an institutional network and a coordinating mechanism.

It is hereby resolved that a nongovernmental organization entitled "Northeast Asia Economic Forum" (including technology) be established for the purpose of organizing discussions and coordinating research and promoting exchange of information on economic development and cooperation in Northeast Asia.

The coordinating mechanism for the Northeast Asia Economic Forum will be located in Hawaii and assigned to Dr. Lee-Jay Cho. The Forum will be open to membership by institutions, organizations in private capacity, and individuals concerned with economic development and cooperation in Northeast Asia.

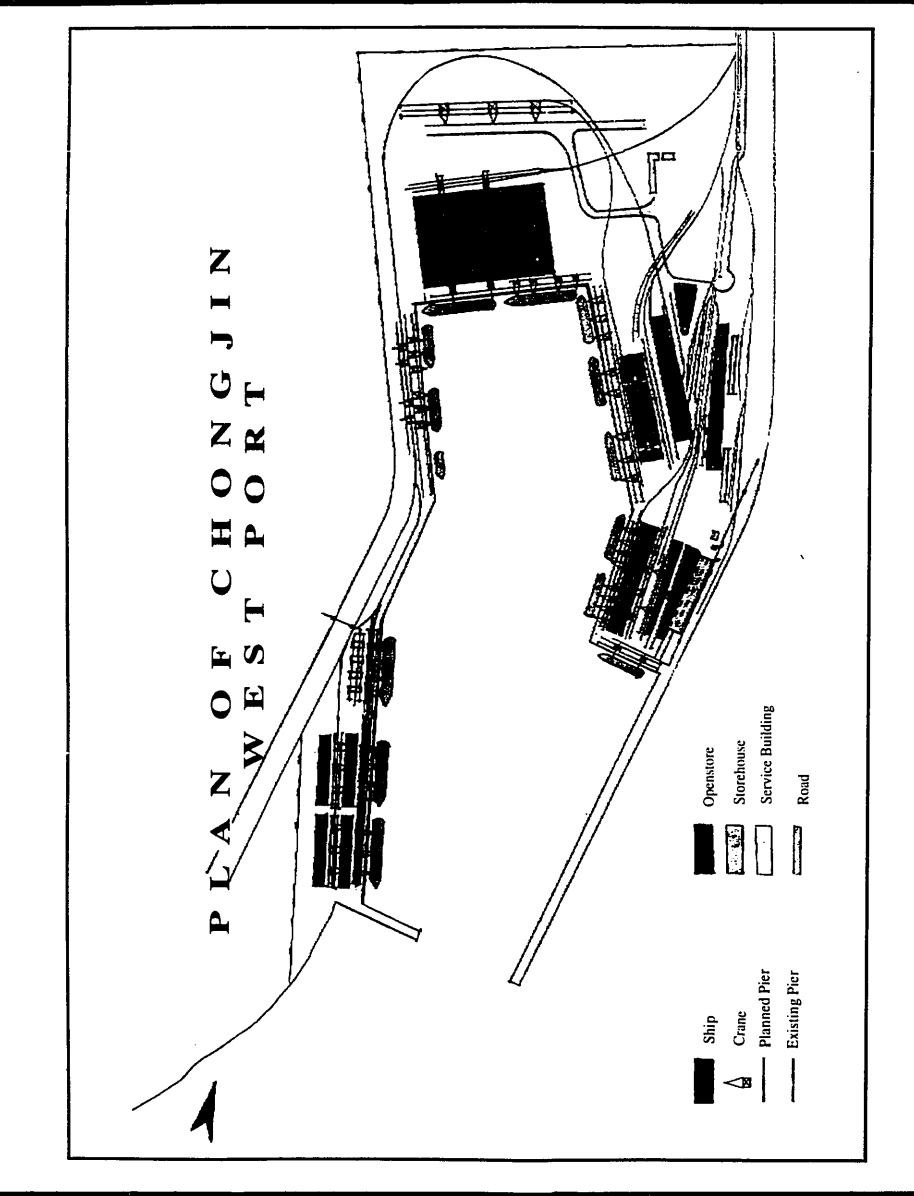
B. THE TIANJIN CONCLUSION

During the two-day meeting, participants and speakers contributed many helpful ideas, such as the establishment of a North East Asia Economic Forum, or a communication center, or an entrepreneurs club, etc.

As many have pointed out, what we now need is doing instead of only talking, and in order to take action we have to have some institutions to carry out the ideas and concepts we discussed here.

Therefore, I would like to suggest in this conclusion that a non-governmental institution be established, which might be titled North East Asia Economic Forum. The main function of this Forum would be to strengthen existing communication by promoting dialogue and information exchange among institutions and individuals concerned with North East Asian economic development.

This Forum would be a first step toward developing a further mechanism for coordinating and facilitating economic cooperation among North East Asian countries, as Professor Ma Hong has suggested in his speech. Professor Tong Dalin mentioned the idea of the Forum during this meeting and both Dr. Lee-Jay Cho and Professor Tong have long been working toward such a forum. Accordingly, I want to suggest that Dr. Lee-Jay Cho of Hawaii API, who has co-chaired the Changchun meeting, and Professor Tong Dalin of the Society for Economic System Reform of China, the host organization for this meeting, communicate to further develop this idea.



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