



The 34-day-old chick has left the nest but is still dependent upon its parents.



The female performs a stretch display which culminates in this bow as part of a greeting ceremony when she relieves her mate at the nest. ●

## Conservation Grants Awarded in 1990

The following small grants were awarded during 1990:

Natural History of the Plate-billed Toucan, researcher William Beltran, \$1,000

Bird Conservation in Grenada, researcher David E. Blockstein, \$1,000

Evolutionary History of the Genus Tragopan (pheasant), researcher Kamal Islam, \$1,000

Educational Materials for the Lesser Antilles, The Center for Tropical Bird Conservation (RARE), \$1,900

The Natural History and Ecology of the Yellow-lored Amazon Parrot, researcher Paul Wood, \$2,000

Food Habits of the Scarlet Macaw, researcher Mark Kainer, \$2,000

Small grant to offset cost of the proceedings for the First Workshop on the Conservation of Macaws in Mesoamerica, \$2,100

Total awarded, \$11,000

We would like to thank all those members who donated to the AFA Conservation Fund during 1989-90 and to those individuals who served on the small grants review board. ●



Plate-billed Toucan feeding upon a snail in Colombia, South America. Research as to this species' ecology was made possible due, in part, to a small grant from the AFA Conservation Fund.