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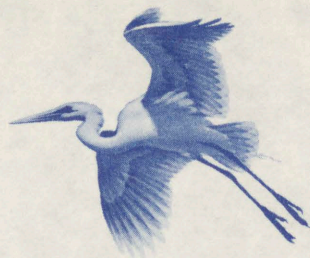
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NEWS RELEASE - April 10, 1986

- Subject: Upcoming Television Programming Featuring  
Birdlife of Tampa Bay

In April 1986 film crews from the BBC will be visiting several sites in Florida to feature water birds of this state in their upcoming special, BIRDWATCH. They will be filming at some of the outstanding wildlife areas of Florida, including Pelican Island National Wildlife Refuge, the big Port Orange pelican colony, Sanibel Island, Corkscrew Swamp, Everglades National Park, and Tampa Bay. Local filming will be done at Alafia Bank, in Hillsborough Bay, home of large numbers of White Ibis, Brown Pelicans and 18 other species, including such rarities as Reddish Egrets and Roseate Spoonbills. This island is a sanctuary maintained by the National Audubon Society, and one of the largest mixed-species rookeries in the United States.

Three broadcasts are planned in the United Kingdom in late April. The same footage, re-edited, will be shown in the U. S. on the program NATURE, at 8:00 p.m. on May 4 (locally, Channel 3 WEDU). This is an outstanding opportunity to showcase the spectacular bird life of Tampa Bay before a nationwide audience.

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