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Pentagon officials reported Nov. 20 that the Nicaraguan government has been supplied with SAM-14 shoulder-fired surface to air missiles. The SAM-14 is an upgraded version of the SAM-7 missile, which was used in shooting down the C-123 cargo plane carrying Eugene Hasenfus in early October. The newer missile is equipped with a larger warhead, and has a range of 14,000 ft. Range of the SAM-7 is 5,000 ft. (Basic data from NEW YORK TIMES, 11/20/86)

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