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On Jan. 27, daily newspaper La Prensa reported that government officials were calling on neighboring countries to pressure the Salvadoran rebels into returning 28 surface-to-air missiles to the Nicaraguan army. The missiles were sold by Nicaraguan army officers to the rebels in December 1990. Military sources indicated that investigation of the weapons deal will be concluded next week. Four army officers and 11 Salvadoran civilians have been arrested in connection with the incident. (Basic data from ACAN-EFE, 01/27/91)

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