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*ABOVE: The guided missile frigate USS ELROD (FFG-55) fires a missile in the Caribbean from its forward-mounted Standard Missile Launcher.*