

The Morning News

A heavily armed extremist group,
comprising Defence Department personnel,
has been exposed in Canberra.

Someone from the government
plays it down:
right-wing, small group
of relatively junior defence civilians.
The Defence official says:
these are non-service rifles, so
their weapons haven't come from us.
Sounds logical.

In other news, a home intruder has, for the second time this week,
been shot, this time in Adelaide, and cluster bombs
are being dropped in Zagreb. One explodes
beside a children's hospital, another wounds
a dancer from the National Ballet,
shrapnel hitting him in the spine and abdomen.
Doctors are fighting now to see
if he can dance again.

Little wonder, then, it's been a hectic night
on Wall Street.

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