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Mr. John Hume telephoned Mr. Eamonn Gallagher this afternoon about 4.20 p.m. He confirmed that the person shot last evening had died this morning in Letterkenny. Another person was shot this afternoon and is critical. To the best of Mr. Hume's knowledge neither was carrying arms and the person who died this morning was not a member of "anything".

Mr. Hume said that there is a running battle all over the place. He went down himself to see what he could do but he was surrounded by extremists and has now returned home. He telephoned Mr. Maudling's Private Secretary. Mr. Hume predicts that when it gets dark things will be worse.



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