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## " P R E S S R E L E A S E "

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### Alliance Leader lashes Trimble

The Alliance Leader Paul Anderson, speaking last night in the Annual General Meeting of the Party's District Association, has let out at the leadership of David Trimble.

Mr Anderson said:

"Anyone who votes for Ian Paisley knows that they are voting against talks and political agreement. Anyone who voted for David Trimble and therefore they were supporting a leader who would move points forward in Northern Ireland must be exceedingly disappointed. The yardstick of the '80s has changed.

"On the other side, rather than standing in the Party and Mr Trimble with courage, Mr Trimble has been sold and bent. Constantly over the last eight months, each time we approached agreement he has changed his position and blown the progress.

"In Europe, he has supported the Party's anti-giants, even extremists, and even more extremists, to support the other side of the fence. Northern Ireland's largest industry is being destroyed.

"The great mistake here of David Trimble is he has tried to be a man in two. He has moved the Party to the right and now all he offers Northern Ireland is a deal and a deal that is not the European Union.

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