

Alliance leader, Dr John Alderdice, has described the breakdown of the
Brosnan Talks as an utter betrayal of the people of
Northern Ireland. ^{The Unionists & the SDLP} They will undoubtedly lay the
blame on each other & on anyone else who happens
to be in the vicinity, but the blame for the failure
of the Talks lies squarely with the those leaders of
the sectarian parties. Their intransigence has
destroyed hope and handed the initiative back to the
terrorists. Alliance was prepared to meet with them
at any time, at any venue for any strand of the
talks but pig-headedness & bloodthirstiness won
through. The blood of many of our citizens will
be on their heads.