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strengthened, while the agreement clearly indicated that Cavour meant to link progressive policies within Piedmont to a foreign policy whose aim would be the cD-aW*1(Aon ofthe)fight



to marry a Piedmontese princess, Clotilde, to strengthen French influence in Italy.

The War of 1859

As diplomatic tensions heated up in early 1859, the Austrians sent an ultimatum to Piedmont, touching off a wa



