

WHERE IS THE GERMAN ROYAL FAMILY NOW?

Cecilienhof palace in Postdam.

The property was seized by East Germany's communist rulers after the Second World War. The Hohenzollern descendants say that they have just as much right to get their property back as all the other landowners who were expropriated under communism.

German law states, however, that a family has no right to compensation if they were substantially involved in Hitler's rise to power.

Georg Friedrich's energies have been taken up in recent years in trying to show that his great grandfather was only a peripheral figure in the rise to power of the Nazis.