

## Ex-king stripped of Greek land

Athens: A special high court has upheld a 1994 Socialist Act stripping former King Constantine of Greece of his property there John Carr writes). The majority decision is widely believed to have been the result of government pressure.

From his London home, the former king, 57, said that he would continue his fight for the property at the International Court of Justice.

The land includes an estate at Tatoi. north of Athens — which is the royal family's burial place — and Mon Repos Palace on Corfu, birthplace of the Duke of Edinburgh. Both have been derelict for 25 years.