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MRS. RUTH FARKAS

● Mrs. Ruth L. Farkas, wife of a multi-millionaire owner of a New York City department store chain. The couple gave \$300,000 to the Nixon race after Mrs. Farkas was told in the summer of 1972 that she might be named ambassador to Luxembourg.

Most of her money — roughly \$200,000 — was given after the election was over, when the Nixon campaign had no apparent need for the money. After the Star-News disclosed the belated contributions, the controversy delayed her Senate approval, but she eventually was confirmed for the Luxembourg post last spring.

Mrs. Farkas' \$300,000 pledge was made to Stans. According to the Senate hearings, Rep. Louis C. Wyman, R-N.H., who told her she was under consideration for the post, was the same person who introduced Mrs. Farkas to Stans to offer the contribution a month or so later.



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