

Mrs. Farkas to Lose Post

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Ruth Farkas, named ambassador to Luxembourg in 1973 after she gave \$300,000 to President Nixon's re-election campaign, is being replaced by a Republican committeewoman from Missouri, administration sources confirmed yesterday.

President Ford's choice to replace Farkas is Rosemary Ginn, who has been active in Missouri Republican politics since 1936 and the state's GOP committeewoman since 1960.

Farkas, a sociologist, is the wife of George Farkas, the millionaire founder of the Alexander's department store chain in New York.

Mrs. Farkas' contribution — actually delivered to the Nixon re-election committee after the 1972 election — was arranged in part by Louis C.

Wyman, a former New Hampshire Republican congressman who last year lost a special election for a Senate seat.

Former Nixon fund-raiser Herbert W. Kalmbach told the House Judiciary Committee in 1974 that Wyman acted as an intermediary in getting the Farkas contribution in return for an ambassadorship.

Wyman has said there was never a promise of an ambassadorship in return for the contribution. Later, Watergate Special Prosecutor Leon Jaworski sent Wyman a letter saying he had no evidence to support bringing "any criminal charges" against Wyman.

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