

Rep. Wyman Cites Jaworski Letter in His Defense

CONCORD, N.H., Sept. 23 (AP)—United States Representative Louis C. Wyman released today a letter from the Watergate special prosecutor's office asserting that it had found no evidence on which to file criminal charges against Mr. Wyman in a controversial ambassadorial appointment.

Mr. Wyman, Republican nominee from New Hampshire for the United States Senate, was the acknowledged middleman in the appointment of Ruth L. Farkas of New York City as Ambassador to Luxembourg in 1973.

Her \$300,000 campaign contribution to former President

Nixon and subsequent nomination for the post have been under investigation by the special prosecutor because of allegations that ambassadorships were for sale during the Nixon Administration.

The letter, from Special Prosecutor Leon Jaworski to Representative William S. Cohen, Maine Republican who is a member of the House Judiciary Committee, also said that the investigation surrounding the Farkas nomination and contributions was continuing.

"Specifically in regard to Congressman Wyman the investigation has not uncovered evidence which would support the bringing of any criminal

charges against Congressman Wyman," the letter said.

Mr. Jaworski added, "I hope it is understood by all concerned that the existence of an investigation cannot fairly support an inference of wrongdoing on the part of anyone."

At the news conference following release of the letter, Mr. Wyman demanded an apology from his Democratic opponent for the Senate, John A. Durkin, a former state insurance commissioner.

Mr. Wyman accused Mr. Durkin of attempting to smear him by "calling for my expulsion from Congress, my criminal prosecution, and my withdrawal from the Senate race."