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# Wyman Says Farkas Offered Fla. Home Aid

CONCORD, N.H., July 8 (UPI) — Republican Louis C. Wyman said today that New York City millionaire George Farkas offered to help him locate a Florida vacation condominium in the fall of 1973, about eight months after the Senate confirmed Dr. Ruth Lewis Farkas, his wife, as ambassador to Luxembourg.

Wyman, then a congressman and now a contender in New Hampshire's unresolved U.S. Senate race, said he rejected the offer of assistance because he could not afford the carrying charges.

Farkas offered to help Wyman locate a condominium, but there was no offer of financial help, Wyman said.

Wyman, 58, served as middleman between the Farkases and Maurice H. Stans, a fundraiser for President Nixon, arranging a May, 1972, meeting in New York between himself, Mrs. Farkas and Stans to discuss a \$300,000 Nixon campaign contribution. Wyman maintains there was no promise of an ambassadorial appointment in exchange for the contribution.

Testimony on the Farkas appointment was presented to a Watergate grand jury that expired Thursday without issuing indictments. Watergate

special prosecutor Leon Jaworski, in a September, 1974, letter, said that while an investigation into the appointment was continuing, his staff "has not uncovered evidence which would support the bringing of any criminal charges" against Wyman, a former state attorney general.

The Farkas nomination was submitted to the Senate in February, 1973, by President Nixon. She told the Senate Foreign Relations Committee in March, 1973, her campaign contribution "had absolutely nothing to do with whether I was getting an ambassadorship."

A few months later, Farkas offered to assist Wyman find a vacation condominium, Wyman said.

Dr. Farkas and Wyman have denied there was any exchange of an appointment for a contribution. But according to a story last week in The New York Times, the Farkases recanted earlier testimony before the Watergate grand jury. The Times quoted a source as saying Mrs. Farkas is hoping to save herself from indictment by charging she was "cajoled, exhorted or tricked" into the contribution by Wyman.

Wyman said the Times' report was false.