

U.S. Is Replacing Luxembourg Envoy

Washington

Ruth Farkas, who with her husband donated \$300,000 to Richard M. Nixon's 1972 campaign, is being replaced as ambassador to Luxembourg by Rosemary Ginn, the Republican committeewoman from Missouri, White House sources confirmed yesterday.

Mrs. Farkas was nominated four months after the presidential election, but repercussions from her large contribution continued amidst Watergate disclosures.

Most of the money was contributed after the election, although Mrs. Farkas told a Senate confirmation hearing she had been told three months earlier she'd get the Luxembourg post.

As recently as last fall the contribution was still in the news. Former Republican Representative Louis Wyman's involvement with the contribution was regarded as one factor in his defeat for a New Hampshire Senate seat in a special election.

The Watergate special prosecutor's office investigated Wyman's involvement. He denied any wrongdoing and no indictments were issued.

The Senate Watergate committee's report dealt with various causes of so-called selling of ambassadorships by the Nixon administration but the panel said it did not investigate the Farkas matter at the request of the special prosecutor.

The Luxembourg post is traditionally regarded as a political reward.

Mrs. Ginn has been active in Republican activities in Missouri since 1936. She has been national committeewoman since 1960.

Mrs. Ginn, a lawyer, has been a member of the U.S. Commission for UNESCO since 1971 and was elected U.S. chairman in 1974.

She also is a critic of Missouri legislators who twice have rejected the Equal Rights Amendment to the U.S. Constitution.

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