

RUTH LEWIS FARKAS

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Early Years

- Manhattan and Flushing, NY
- Family background
- New York University
- Community activist
- Marriage

Professional Life

- Columbia University Research Assistant
- Lecturer at New York University
- Director, Alexander Department Stores
- Dolma Realty Corporation

Government Activities

- Officer of Costa Rica embassy
- Public Member of Foreign Service Committee

Family Philanthropical and Political Contribution

- Wendell Wilkie
- School of Social Work, NYU
- Richard Nixon Campaign Fund

Ambassador to Luxembourg

1973-1976

- Designation
- Senate Hearings
- Department of State Briefings
- Swearing-in

Luxembourg – Embassy

- DCM
- Relations with staff
- Commercial work
- Staff changes
- Efficiency reports
- Cultural center

Luxembourg – Relationships

- Prime Minister Werner
- American and local bankers
- Presentation of credentials
- Calls on the Bishop

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Thyssen Steel
Prime Minister Thorn

Importance of Luxembourg

Activities in Support of Local Institutions

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