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**Nashville Publisher
Raps FBI Official**

NASHVILLE, May 19 (AP)—The publisher of the Nashville Tennessean, John Seigenthaler, said today he will file a complaint with the Justice Department charging that a senior FBI official sought to tarnish his reputation and that of his newspaper.

Seigenthaler and top FBI officials are scheduled to appear Thursday before a House subcommittee looking into the relationship between the FBI and a former Tennessean employee, Jacques Srouji.

Srouji, a copy editor, was fired by Seigenthaler May 5 because of what the publisher said was her "special relationship" with the FBI.

Srouji, 32, said on Tuesday that "I am not a member of any federal, state or foreign intelligence agency,

either directly or indirectly."

Today's New York Times quoted Homer Boynton, the FBI's deputy assistant director, as saying last week that Seigenthaler and The Tennessean are "not entirely pure."

Seigenthaler said he had no idea why Boynton would make such a statement. Boynton was reported out of Washington today and unavailable for comment.

"I plan to file today the strongest possible complaint against Mr. Boynton with Mr. Michael Shaheen, counsel for the Office of Professional Responsibility for the Department of Justice," said Seigenthaler.

"I will expect Mr. Shaheen to report Mr. Boynton's activities to both the Attorney General and FBI Director Clarence Kelley."