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Publisher Urges Ziegler's Removal

NASHVILLE, May 9 (UPI) — The publisher of The Nashville Banner urged in today's editions of the newspaper that President Nixon "get rid" of press secretary Ronald L. Ziegler.

In his column opposite the editorial page, Wayne Sargent said, "one thing the President ought to do now is get rid of Ziegler. Although he has not been implicated in Watergate, he still was part of the palace guard which isolated the President from the press, Congress and the public," Sargent wrote.

The newspaper backed Mr. Nixon's unsuccessful try for the presidency in 1960, and again endorsed his candidacy when he was elected in 1968 and last year.

"Ziegler's effectiveness is gone," continued Sargent. "Ziegler never was a professional newsman. He was the personal choice of H. R. (Bob) Haldeman, the biggest honcho of the White House staff and he is now deposed because of Watergate."