

WHO TOLD WOODWARD OF IMPENDING TAX PROBLEMS OVER 10 DAYS AGO?

Nancy Killefer just withdrew her nomination to be OMB's Chief Performance Officer because of tax problems. That makes three top Obama appointees—Tim Geithner, Tom Daschle, and Killefer—who seem to be discovering tax problems rather late in the game.

But of course, someone had already discovered these problems at least ten days ago—or that's what I assume from this Woodward clip from January 25. At that point, Woodward (in his inimitable "I used to be a journalist but now I'm just the world's best paid gossip" way) was already predicting we'd see more tax problems beyond Geithner (and, of course, we're still waiting for the nannies).

So who told Woodward? Does he have a mole in the Obama vetting process? Why would Obama's vetters pick Woodward, of all people?

Or is Woodward getting this stuff from somewhere else, perhaps from some of his crack (ha!) sources in the Bush White House?