

## OSWALD CALLBACK SIDES 1

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Great to be here, Nancy. Interesting program so far.

NANCY DICKERSON

Also interesting -- and controversial -- is your proposal to arm every man and woman in Texas to combat this perceived menace.

OSWALD

Not all women, Nancy. Just the ones who can shoot straight.

NANCY DICKERSON

You should know, Congressman.

OSWALD

I know a bit. I earned my sharpshooter badge in this little club they call the Marine Corps. Joined up in '56, right after that Tokyo business. My father was a Marine, my brother was a Marine, and if I was going to defend this country, I figured I'd do it as a Marine, too.

NANCY DICKERSON

To get back to your proposal, Congressman -- you're suggesting that the federal government supply guns to civilians?

OSWALD

Rifles, Nancy.

NANCY DICKERSON

Rifles, then. To fight a giant reptilian monster that is, by many accounts, some 300 feet tall?

OSWALD

You can nay-say, but I say we have to have a first line of defense. If that thing wades ashore in Galveston, I'd want to have a posse of fired-up Texans waiting to send it right back to the deep. Why wait when you already have cowboy boots on the ground at the point of first contact? Don't underestimate the American will. A determined patriot with a rifle can change history.