

# *It's All How You See It*

## Image on a Stop Sign Startles Spectators



**President Nixon looks little like a stop sign**

NEW ORLEANS — (UPI) — An unexplained vision has a number of suburban Orleanians believing they saw a vision of Jesus Christ, or maybe Richard Nixon, on a stop sign.

The apparition appears on the traffic sign in the Algiers section of the city when car lights hit it at a certain angle.

The sign attracted hundreds of spectators and caused a traffic jam. Police eventually came and took it away and told the crowd to go home.

Mrs. Childs E. Dunbar Jr. said she had heard about the sign for several days and thought it was a joke.

"Two nights ago I went out and I saw it," she said. "I was very skeptical, but I saw it and I can't explain it. The children right away said it was the face of Christ, and it did look like it."

She said the face would appear when car lights shone on it at a distance, then fade as they came closer.

"It was not an outline," she said. "It was extremely detailed."

A photographer who took pictures of the sign said it was not the face of Christ.

"It was Richard Nixon with his arms outstretched," he said.

Guy F. Lemieux, president of the Orleans Levee Board said he saw a faint outline on the sign. He said his wife saw it too, and was sure it was Ulysses S. Grant.

The Rev. Tom Quinlavin of Our Lady of Guadalupe Church, said there was certainly an image on the sign, but he didn't know of what.

"People saw something, and they were looking for Christ," he said.

"I don't know how Jesus came into it," said 19-year-old Jeff Aiple. "It looked like Captain Zig Zag."

Policeman Dwight Dean, who had to cope with the crowd of 1000 or more gathered at the site, said the stop sign looked like a stop sign to him.