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# Flying Saucer Photo Ain't

# What It Used to Be---Joe

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GRAND BLANC, May 25—  
 Joe Perry, the talented pizza man, feels the Pentagon people have sabotaged him or something.

No, the Washington experts haven't fussed with Joe's saucy pies, but they have certainly done some-

thing to his flying saucer, Joe claims.

"IT AIN'T what it used to be since they got their hands on it," said Joe, who takes potshots at the moon with a homemade telescope-camera.

Joe, 44, took another look at his color-slide photo, snapped last February on the

second night of the full moon.

"It's not the same," he said dejectedly. "The flying saucer has faded . . . something has happened to it."

The Washington experts returned the color slide a few days ago.

THE FEDERAL agents picked it up last March when

they heard Joe's picture showed a saucer-like object silhouetted against the moon.

Most of Joe's customers at his pizza palace here were convinced the object was a "flying saucer."

Joe became even more concerned over his picture when an Unidentified Flying Object group wanted to buy his rights to the slide.

He also got an offer from a national magazine to buy the picture. Other inquiries came from all sections of the country.

SO JOE was anxious to get his picture back.

He called the FBI. He talked to the air force. He made a trip to Selfridge Air Force Base, all in vain.

The picture was returned shortly after he sent a letter to President Eisenhower.

A letter included in the package from the Pentagon said the strange object in the picture was the result of faulty development and nothing more.

Among other things, the Pentagon folks have added insult to injury, Joe said.

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