

PLANE CRASH KILLS 19

A densely wooded hillside only three minutes from San Francisco Airport was the grave of an airliner. Would-be rescuers took hours to hack their way through to the ravine where the wreckage lay. One look was enough to see ~~that amongst the still~~ ^H no one had

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survived. Forest-fire workers with cylinders of carbon dioxide with there to prevent ~~another~~ disaster of another kind. The Douglas sleeper airliner was nearly

at the end of an 8,600-mile flight from Australia to

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San Francisco. To Helicopters on a little plateau a mile

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away they carried the charred remains. The pilot radioed

control that he was coming in to land. There was thick

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fog and he hit the tree-tops. Otherwise, within three minutes the crew of eight and 11 passengers would have been safe.