

VISCOUNT DISASTER - The crash that should never have happened.

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Out of a clear sky disaster struck at <sup>a</sup>B.E.A. ~~the~~ Viscount, ~~the~~  
~~London-Stockholm~~. 31 people died when an Italian Air Force Sabre  
Jet smashed head on into the airliner at 800 m.p.h., over  
Anzio, the wartime battlefield on the Italian coast, ~~between Rome~~  
~~and Naples~~, close to Italy's air training base at ~~the~~ Nettuno  
- the base experts say, is too close to civil air routes for  
safety.....

The ejector-seat from the Sabre. Its pilot, who parachuted to  
safety after the crash, was the only survivor. - There were  
none from the Viscount, shattered by a million to one chance  
collision that scattered wreckage over the Italian countryside.

One of the planes must have been off course, but which one and why  
isn't yet known. Two teams, from B.E.A. and the Italian Government  
are making an on the spot investigation that's to be followed  
by a full-scale enquiry.

They must find out what happened, but that's not enough.  
Something's got to be done to see that even <sup>the</sup> a million to one chance  
can't come up again.

And for the 31 men and women who shouldn't have died, ~~the~~ the  
villagers and peasants of Nettuno stand outside their Civic  
Hall and mourn, with the Italian Flag at half-mast.....