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1. Seventeen stripped aircraft wrecks stood at the improvised airfield at Rotscherlinde (N 53/Z 32) on [REDACTED]. Eight were of FW-190 type and nine were single-engine fighters of Soviet make with in-line engines, fabric cover, two oxygen containers and a vertical fin. Plates, secured from the pilot seats of the aircraft wrecks of Soviet make, had the following inscriptions: stop the engine at small pitch ratio of propeller; trimming for elevator control; pitch ratio of propeller (small - large); extend landing gear; load machine gun; and load cannon. There was no military activity at the field although it was guarded by two Soviet air force sentries.

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2. The field was unoccupied on [REDACTED]. Only some aircraft wrecks were there.

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