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The following information on Ernst Wilhelm BOHLE is extracted from Das Deutsche Führerlexikon, 1934-35 edition:

"Gauleiter, head of the Auslandsorganisation of the NSDAP on the staff of the Deputy of Hitler, residing at 22 Harvestehuder Weg, Hamburg 13. Born on 28 July 1903 in Bradford, England. Father, Dr. Ing. hc Herman BOHLE, professor at the University of Capetown, South Africa. Mother, Antonie nee KNODE. Ernst BOHLE visited an English high school in Capetown from which he graduated and then studied for six semesters at the universities of Cologne and Berlin, as well as at the business college in Berlin. He graduated in 1923 as Diplomkaufmann. From 1924 to 1930 he was business manager in different import and export firms in the Rhineland and in Hamburg. In 1930 he established his own wholesale business for car accessories. Since November, 1931 he has been an honorary collaborator of the Foreign Section, NSDAP. In 1932 he was appointed inspector of the Foreign Section, NSDAP. In May 1933 he was made head of the Foreign Section, NSDAP. Since October, 1933 he has been a member of the staff of the Deputy of Hitler, and since 12 November 1933 he has been a member of the Reichstag and a member of the Foreign Affairs Committee of the Reichstag."

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