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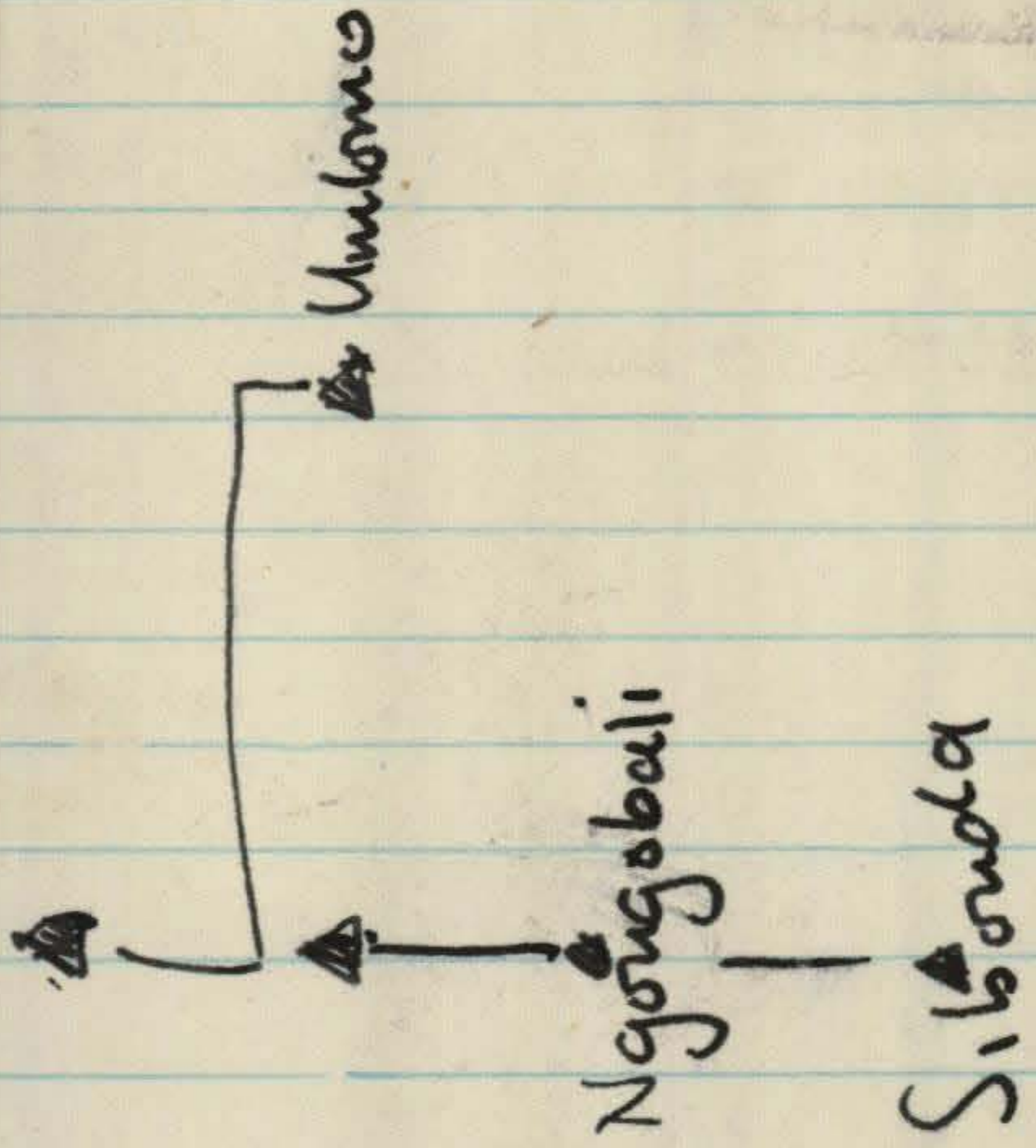
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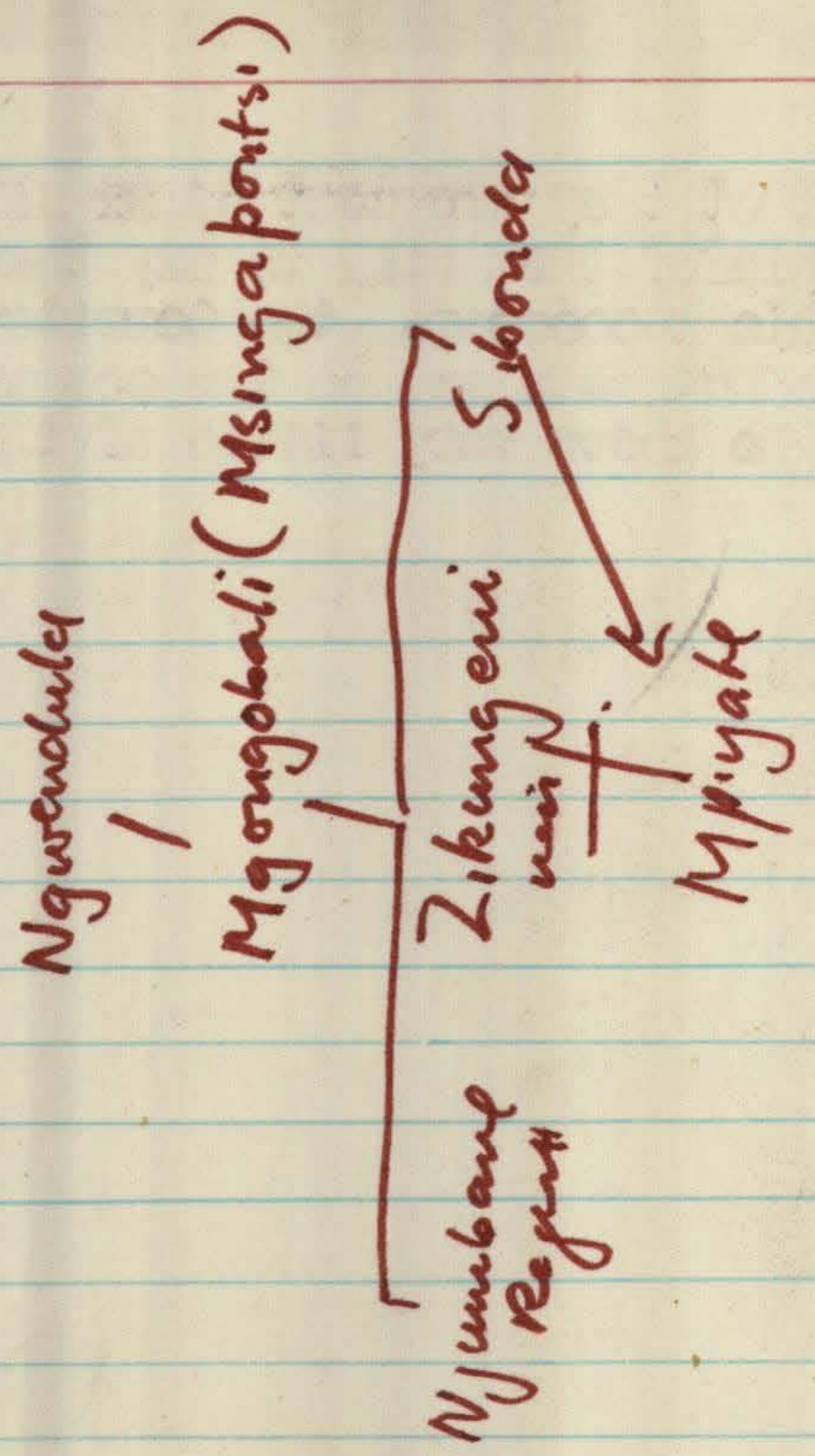
Messengers report that they are sent by ~~the~~ Sibonda successor of late Ungongobali the Chief of the Mbila to say that the late chief nominated John Dunn as his successor. the territory given to Dunn is beyond the Mkuzi below the Boma Mountain and on the sea nr St Lucia.
ATB 284 says he knows very little of the country but it is nr Lake Sibiya

See also CA/11/87 u.

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C6200 p219 /Sibonda ka Mogongobali, chief of the aba kwa Zikali tribe made the statement that he occupied the district bounded by the Mkuzi in the south, the Imsele and Lake Sibaye in the north and Ncamana's district in the west. Sordwana bay is in the ditrict. / " I and my tribe were originally part of Somkeli's trive, but about the time of the Indondabusuka fight..., by granfather's brother, Umlomo, was accused of witchraft, and had warning that Somkeli ~~intade~~ intended to kill him! / We therefore migrated to this district. We remained Zulu subjects but instead of being under Somkeli were under my father Umgongobali* until his death and I succeeded. / " after the Zulu war, and on hearing that Mr. Dunn had been appointed A Chief by the English Government, Umgongobali sent to konza to him. He did this on ~~account~~ account of Mr. Dunn's appointement under the English Government. Our tribe was always a porition of the Zulu nation, and after our defeat by the English we became British subjects, and have continuted to remian such." / I had to provide men for Dinuzulu against Z, and we attacked Z and they retilated and attacked us and Ncamama

p213 /Saunders who took the deposition makes this staement which differs in that he says Mgongobali was forced to flee after the witchraft accusation and that they konzad then not to Somkeli but to Cethswayo's brother Tshonkweni who was killed at Indondakuzuka. Then they konzad direct to Cethswayo /

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The land to the south of Sibayi lake is called Mbila ^{kwa} and occupied by the aba kwa Zikali who are said to have come from Swaziland in Dingane's time and are related to the Ngwaneni. "though we have not been able to test the correctness of these reports." / Bryant hypothesises that the Zikali is the son of Matiwane of the Nwane who fled from Swaziland at this time and these might have belonged to him. But then Zikali couldn't be an isiBongo. / Whatever the case they left Swaziland under Ngwendula to settle near the Hluhluwe and his son Mgongobali was ~~suspected~~ suspected by Malanda of the Mkwanazi of being a witchdoctor and Mgongobali fled to the area round the Si ayi. His heir was Zikungeni ^{on whose death his} ~~who was followed~~ by his younger brother ~~Sibonda~~ Sibonda ~~who~~ raised seed on the former's widow - who became the chief ~~M Njumbane~~ ~~Zik~~ Njumbane, elder half brother of Zikungeni was regent while the boy matured.

AT. B. says also.
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