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In the matter of Motuppi & Abraham  
dispute as to cultivation of fields at  
Lutlakane.

The formal decision in this  
matter is that the division between  
Motuppi & Abraham is the stream  
which now runs between their respective  
kraals commencing at the eye or  
formation following the course of  
the river as far as Masiloonka.

Motuppi to cultivate the land on  
the West side & Abraham the East side.

Abraham to continue to be the  
Headman & to conduct Official  
business; ~~to~~ to have no right or  
authority to distribute or regulate  
the ploughing and cultivation of  
land on the West side of the stream  
the water will be used by all  
parties equally having a due  
regard to the area of land the  
individual cultivates

signed L. G. H. Bell  
Resident Magistrate

I Certify the above to be a true  
copy of Original

H. A. Cowie  
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