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In the counterexample leading to statement 4, α is not onto; in that leading to statement 6, α is not one-one. Two interesting questions, not covered by the above theorems and statements, are these.

(i) If π is Pappian, and if α is a one-one collineation from **Q** onto **Q**', can α necessarily be embedded in a collineation from π onto π '? If so, can the Pappian condition be weakened?

(ii) Is it possible to weaken the condition in theorem 4 that π be a Moufang plane, and to assume only that π satisfies condition (ii) of theorem 3?

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The sixth member of the set H at the end of section 4 should be $g_1 g_2 g_3 g_4 g_5 g_6$, not $g_1 g_2 g_3 g_5 g_6$ as given.