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1003-44-808 **Fulton B Gonzalez*** (fulton.gonzalez@tufts.edu), Department of Mathematics, Tufts University, Medford, MA 02155. Support Theorems for Radon Transforms on Affine Grassmannians.

Let $\mathcal{R}^{(p,q)}$ denote the Radon transform from functions on the manifold G(p,n) of affine *p*-planes in \mathbb{R}^n to functions on the manifold G(q,n) of affine *q*-planes on \mathbb{R}^n , with respect to the inclusion incidence relation. The range of this transform is characterized by Pfaffian-type differential equations when dim $G(p,n) < \dim G(q,n)$ and by moment conditions when dim $G(p,n) = \dim G(q,n)$ and p < q. We will show how a support theorem for $\mathcal{R}^{(p,q)}$ follows from the moment conditions. We will also consider analogous range conditions for Radon transforms on matrix planes. (Received September 29, 2004)