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Bennett and Lutzer [BL] defined quarter-stratifiable and showed a quarter-stratifiable GO-space is hereditarily paracompact. The authors [FH] showed a paratopological group on a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}_+$  (a GO-space on  $\mathbb{R}$ ) is quarter-stratifiable. Vaughan [V] proved a linearly stratifiable space is hereditarily paracompact. We define, exactly analogously, "linear quarter-stratifiability" and prove every paratopological group on a GO-space is linearly quarter-stratifiable and hence hereditarily paracompact. [BL]: Quarter-stratifiability on ordered spaces PAMS, 2005. [FH]: About Quarter-stratifiability, Journal of Shandong University, 2005 [V]: Linearly stratifiable spaces, Pacific Journal 1972. (Received September 11, 2007)