THE STAIRS AND THE ELEVATORS.

There are three elevators in the building: In the vestibule there are stairs and one elevator, which would only go up to the fourth floor, in the vestibule in the front of the building and there are two freight elevators (East and West) in the back. The stairs were in the North West corner of the TSBD building. The elevators are marked in green on the Robert Cutler drawing below.

As mentioned earlier some employees stated that the power to the elevators was cut while the motorcade passed and right after the assassination.

- Roy Truly’s statement to the FBI on November 22 makes no mention of any elevators at all. His DPD statement on November 23 doesn’t mention a lot about this either. Besides: “The officer and I went through the shipping department to the freight elevator. We then started up the stairway.” No mention of any lifts being stuck on the 5th floor at all.

His statement to the FBI on November 23 1963:

“They stopped at the freight elevators and, observing that these elevators were not on the first floor they ran up the stairway after he showed the officer where the stairway was.

His Secret Service statement from December 4 1964 “We paused momentarily by the freight elevator but since neither were on this floor we ran up the back stairway up to the second floor.”