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**NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
INVENTORY -- NOMINATION FORM**

SEE INSTRUCTIONS IN HOW TO COMPLETE NATIONAL REGISTER FORMS
TYPE ALL ENTRIES -- COMPLETE APPLICABLE SECTIONS

1 NAME

HISTORIC

~~United States~~ Post Office and Courthouse

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

~~Corner of West 4th Avenue and East 1st St.~~ NOT FOR PUBLICATION

CITY, TOWN

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Rome

___ VICINITY OF

2nd - Dawson Mathis

STATE

CODE

COUNTY

CODE

Georgia

13

Floyd

115

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

OWNERSHIP

STATUS

PRESENT USE

___DISTRICT

PUBLIC

___OCCUPIED

___AGRICULTURE

___MUSEUM

BUILDING(S)

___PRIVATE

UNOCCUPIED

___COMMERCIAL

___PARK

___STRUCTURE

___BOTH

___WORK IN PROGRESS

___EDUCATIONAL

___PRIVATE RESIDENCE

___SITE

PUBLIC ACQUISITION

ACCESSIBLE

___ENTERTAINMENT

___RELIGIOUS

___OBJECT

___IN PROCESS

YES: RESTRICTED

___GOVERNMENT

___SCIENTIFIC

___BEING CONSIDERED

___YES: UNRESTRICTED

___INDUSTRIAL

___TRANSPORTATION

___NO

___MILITARY

OTHER:
unoccupied

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

U. S. Postal Department

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

Washington

___ VICINITY OF

STATE

D. C.

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Floyd County Courthouse

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

Rome

STATE

Georgia

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

None

DATE

___FEDERAL ___STATE ___COUNTY ___LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ALTERED	<input type="checkbox"/> MOVED DATE _____
<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

U. S. POST OFFICE AND COURTHOUSE

Located in the central business district of Rome, Georgia, at the northwest corner of West Fourth Avenue and East First Street, is the old U. S. Post Office and Courthouse.

Designed in a Second Renaissance style, the U. S. Post Office and Courthouse was built in 1896, but extensions were skillfully added in 1904, 1911 and 1941. The original portion of the building was constructed of buff colored brick, as are the additions, with visible deliniation of stories. The first story consists of trabeated windows set above terracotta panels and arched entrances framed by engaged columns supporting an entablature above. The second story, separated from the first by a molded and dentilled string course, is detailed with round headed arches and "portholes" in the frieze of the dentilled entablature which supports a low hip roof. The rear addition on the East First Street facade follows these same details with the exception of the absence of the finely detailed entablature.

The interior renovated since the original structure (as noted on the floor plans enclosed) consists of a large post office workroom, courtroom, and numerous public office spaces.

8 SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD	AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY) History
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES	1896	BUILDER/ARCHITECT
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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

U. S. POST OFFICE AND COURTHOUSE

The U. S. Post Office and Courthouse in Rome, Georgia, is significant architecturally as an example of the Second Renaissance Revival style structure. In the Rome area this is the only building designed in this style.

From a strict sense the U. S. Post Office and Courthouse is a combination of details of decorative relief work reflective of the earlier nineteenth century Renaissance Revival Italian Mode; however the general effect is a well coordinated horizontal design that has obvious influences from the later Second Renaissance Revival.

Presently the building is unoccupied and awaiting resale for adaptive use.

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Macgregor, Elizabeth - Personal inspection of exterior, Fall 1974

Board of Commissioners of Floyd County - Supplied information on structural survey form, on file at Historic Preservation Section, Department of Natural Resources

10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

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UTM REFERENCES

A	<u>16</u>	<u>668440</u>	<u>3791640</u>	B			
	ZONE	EASTING	NORTHING		ZONE	EASTING	NORTHING
C				D			

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

The property is located at the northwest corner of W. 4th Ave., and E. 1st St., in the central business district. The property has a frontage of approximately 130 ft. on W. 4th Ave.; 188 ft. on the north line; 132 ft. on the rear, and 188 ft. along the north side of E. 1st St.

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE	CODE	COUNTY	CODE
STATE	CODE	COUNTY	CODE

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

Elizabeth Z. Macgregor, Architectural Historian March 26, 1975

ORGANIZATION

DATE

Historic Preservation Section, Department of Natural Resources

STREET & NUMBER

TELEPHONE

270 Washington Street, S.W.

404-656-2840

CITY OR TOWN

STATE

Atlanta

Georgia

12 STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER CERTIFICATION

THE EVALUATED SIGNIFICANCE OF THIS PROPERTY WITHIN THE STATE IS:

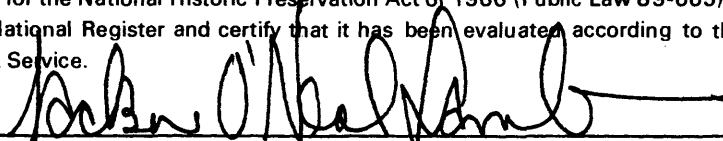
NATIONAL

STATE

LOCAL x

As the designated State Historic Preservation Officer for the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (Public Law 89-665), I hereby nominate this property for inclusion in the National Register and certify that it has been evaluated according to the criteria and procedures set forth by the National Park Service.

FEDERAL REPRESENTATIVE SIGNATURE

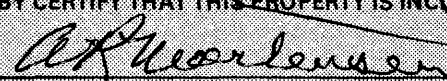



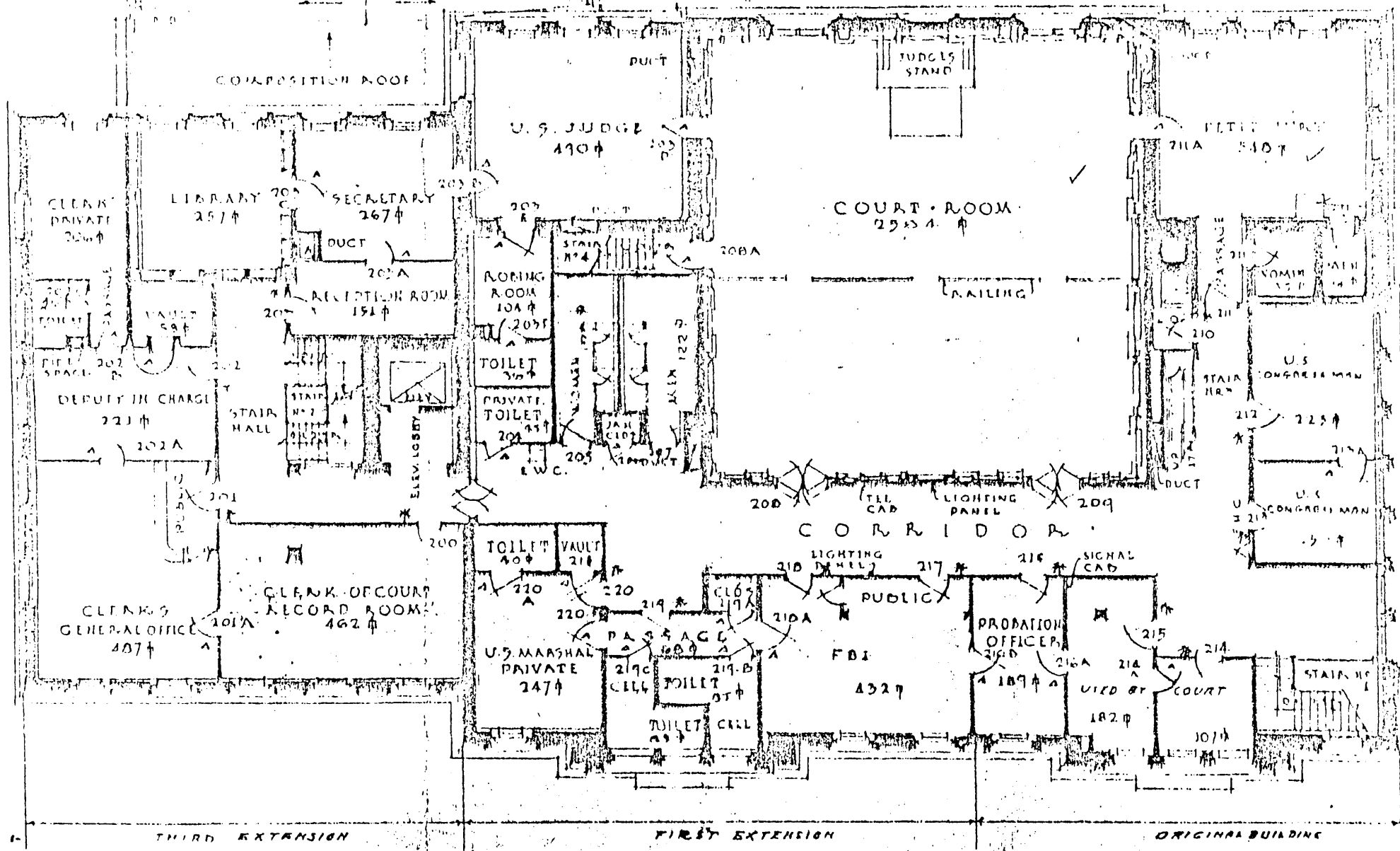
TITLE

Jackson O'Neal Lamb
STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER

DATE

April 7, 1975

FOR NPS USE ONLY	
I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS PROPERTY IS INCLUDED IN THE NATIONAL REGISTER	
	DATE <u>5/6/75</u>
DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF ARCHEOLOGY AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION	
ATTEST: 	DATE <u>5.1.75</u>
KEEPER OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER	

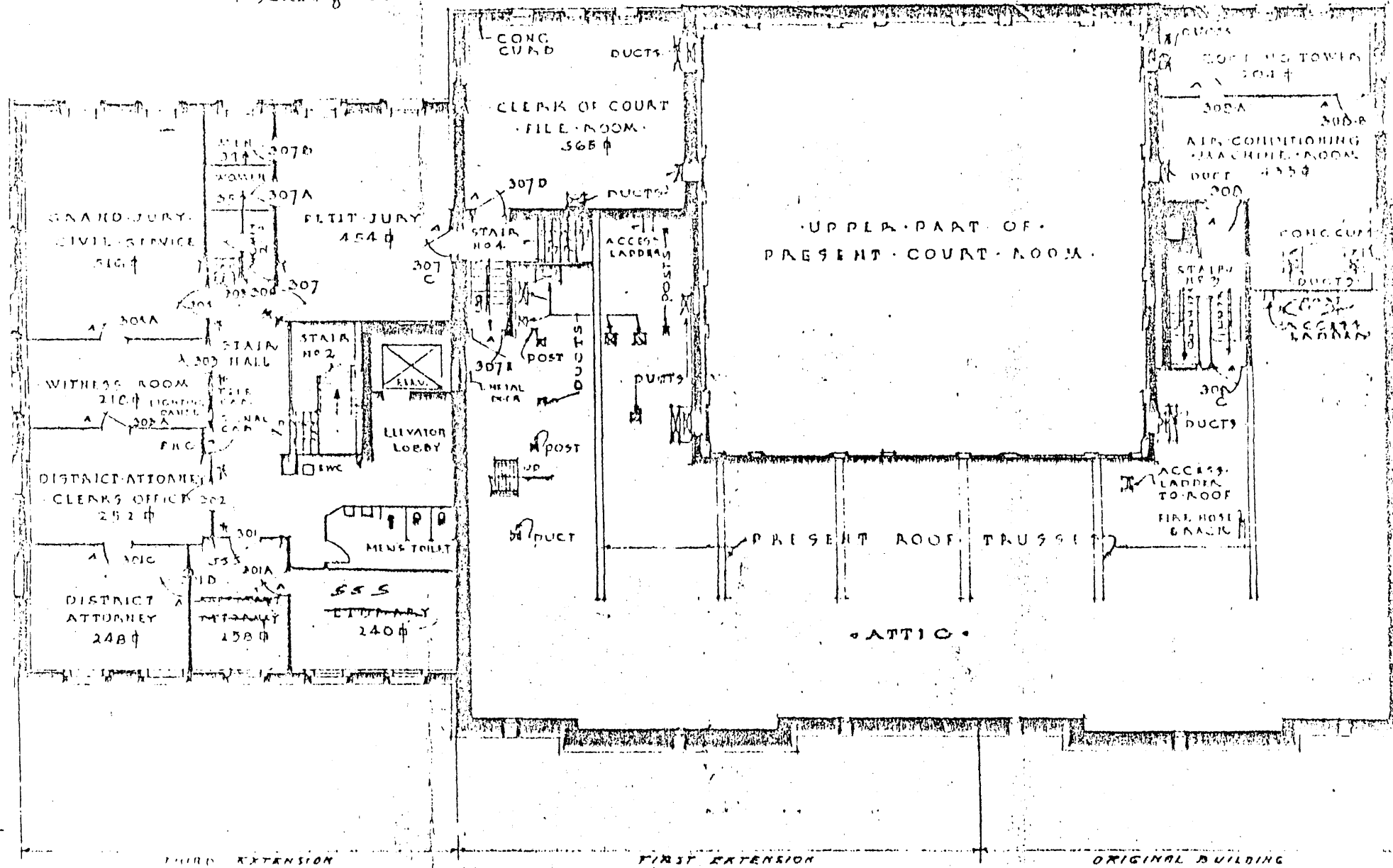


SECOND FLOOR PLAN
SCALE 1/16" = 1'-0"

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PUBLIC BUILDINGS ADMINISTRATION
ASSIGNMENT

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Government to be installed by
contractor at the points
shown.

SCALE 1/16" = 1'-0"



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 PUBLIC BUILDINGS ADMINISTRATION
 WASHINGTON, D. C.

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