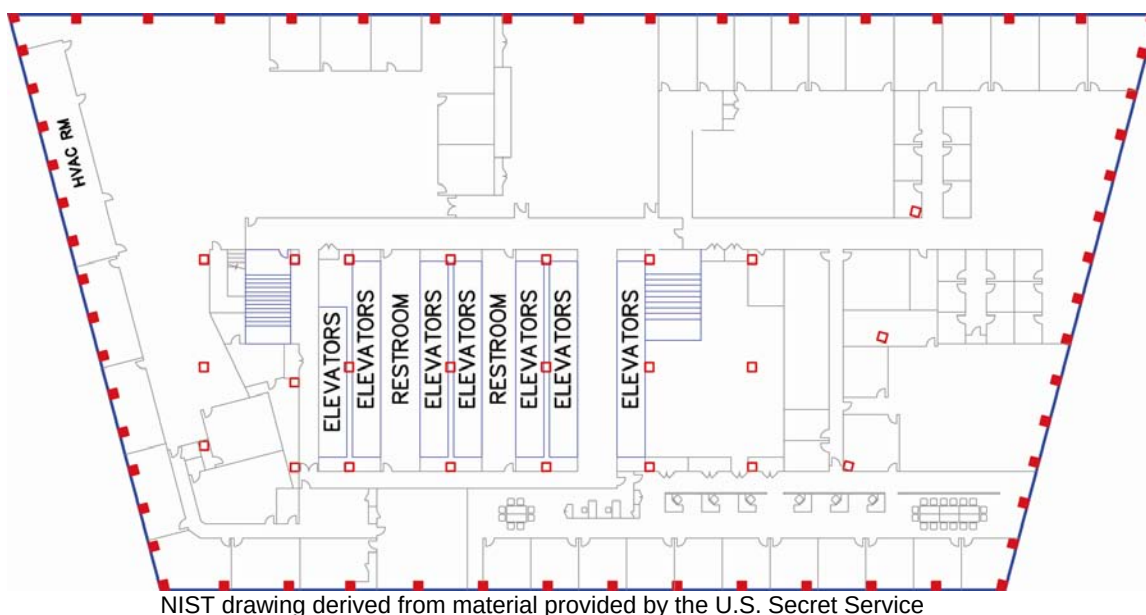




**Figure 3–6. Approximate layout of the 10<sup>th</sup> floor.**

In building photographs, the windows on these two floors appear to be darker than those on the other floors. However, the Secret Service staff stated that they had done nothing to the windows during or after the build out. The fact that photos showed late fires and broken windows on the north face of the 9<sup>th</sup> floor indicated that a fire could be seen and could break these windows.

The cubicle areas were kept relatively clear of papers, since most of the papers in the Secret Service space were evidence and could not be left out overnight. On the desks, there may have been some files containing notes on active cases. The bulk of the paper was stored in file rooms and evidence vaults.

There were several pistols and shotguns stored on the 9<sup>th</sup> floor. Secret Service staff stated that there were no other types of weaponry in WTC 7 and estimated that there were fewer than 500 rounds of ammunition for the small arms.

No fire was observed on the 10<sup>th</sup> floor, and only a very late fire was observed on the 9<sup>th</sup> floor (Section 5.6). NIST did not model the 9<sup>th</sup> floor in detail. How NIST treated the fire on this floor is presented in Chapter 9.

### 3.3.5 Floors 11 through 13

The U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) had occupied the 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> floors and the north side of the 13<sup>th</sup> floor since about 1991. They outfitted the space to their needs, including removal of old cables, plumbing fixtures, etc. Interviewed SEC staff had no recollection or records of any renovations after the SEC moved in.<sup>6</sup>

<sup>6</sup> NIST Interviews with U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission staff, December 2005 through March 2006.