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Location: 1847 Aquetong Road, Solebury Township, Bucks County, Pennsylvania, 18938.

Owner: The property is owned by Mira Nakashima Yarnall and Kevin Nakashima, the daughter and son of the original owners, George and Marion Nakashima.

Present Use: The garage for the George Nakashima.

Significance: The garage was erected directly north of the Nakashima residence in 1967.

Description: The garage is a small rectangular concrete block building with a gable roof covered with corrugated Transite. The walls are covered with stucco and it has a foundation of stone. It is a one-car garage with an overhead door and an oversized round window. It also includes a laundry room and storage.

History: The garage was built at the end of a second wave of construction at the Nakashima Complex that included, most notably, the Arts Building and adjoining Cloister. It was erected to the front of the George Nakashima residence to house the family car and provide laundry and storage facilities, and is in keeping with the style and materials of the residence.

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