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Margaret is an American computer scientist, system engineer, and business owner.

She was director of the Software Engineering Division of the MIT Instrumentation Laboratory which developed on board flight software for NASA's Apollo program.

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On November 22, 2016, Hamilton received the Presidential Medal of Freedom from president Barack Obama for her work leading to the development of on-board flight software for NASA's Apollo Moon mission



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