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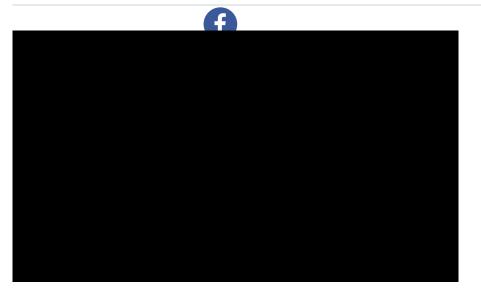
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The project was initiated by Danny Hillis in 1989. Bezos said he's been "helping Danny with the project for the last half dozen years."

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Prototype of the Long Now Foundation 10,000 year clock.

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