

PROSPECTUS SUPPLEMENT
(TO PROSPECTUS DATED SEPTEMBER 1, 1995)
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PROSPECTUS NUMBER: 1297
DATED: DECEMBER 7, 1995

MERRILL LYNCH & CO., INC.
MEDIUM-TERM NOTES, SERIES B
DUE NINE MONTHS OR MORE FROM DATE OF ISSUE
VARIABLE RATE NOTES

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BASE RATE:	Fed Funds Effective
INDEX MATURITY:	1 Day
TRADE DATE:	December 7, 1995
SETTLEMENT DATE:	December 12, 1995
MATURITY DATE:	December 12, 1997
REDEMPTION DATE:	N/A
OPTIONAL REPAYMENT DATES:	N/A
SPREAD:	0.280% (PLUS TWENTY EIGHT BPS)
SPREAD MULTIPLIER:	N/A
MAXIMUM INTEREST RATE:	N/A
MINIMUM INTEREST RATE:	N/A
INTEREST RESET DATES:	Daily, using one business day prior.
INTEREST PAYMENT DATES:	March 12, 1996; June 12, 1996; September 12, 1996; December 12, 1996; March 12, 1997; June 12, 1997; September 12, 1997; and maturity subject to modified following business day convention.
INITIAL INTEREST RATE:	TBD December 12, 1995
FORM	Book-entry

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On April 24, 1995, the Company increased to \$11,150,000,000 the aggregate principal amount of Medium- Term Notes, Series B authorized to be issued pursuant to the attached Prospectus Supplement and supplements related thereto. Such amount represents an increased authorization of \$2,500,000,000. As of March 31, 1995, the Company had issued and outstanding Notes in an aggregate principal amount of approximately \$5,566,708,000.