

PROSPECTUS SUPPLEMENT
(TO PROSPECTUS DATED JULY 7, 1997)
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PROSPECTUS NUMBER: 1562
DATED: AUGUST 18, 1997

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

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| BASE RATE: | LIBOR |
| INDEX MATURITY: | 3 Month |
| TRADE DATE: | August 18, 1997 |
| SETTLEMENT DATE: | August 21, 1997 |
| MATURITY DATE: | August 21, 1998 |
| REDEMPTION DATE: | N/A |
| OPTIONAL REPAYMENT DATES: | N/A |
| SPREAD: | -0.080% (minus eight bps) |
| SPREAD MULTIPLIER: | N/A |
| MAXIMUM INTEREST RATE: | N/A |
| MINIMUM INTEREST RATE: | N/A |
| INTEREST RESET DATES: | Quarterly |
| INTEREST PAYMENT DATES: | November 21, 1997, February 21, 1998, May 21, 1998 and Maturity, subject to Modified Following Business |
| INITIAL INTEREST RATE: | TBD, August 19, 1997 |
| FORM: | Book-entry |

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