

PROSPECTUS SUPPLEMENT
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PROSPECTUS NUMBER: 1608
DATED: NOVEMBER 3, 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: | Fed Funds (Prior Day H.15) |
| INDEX MATURITY | One Day |
| TRADE DATE: | November 3, 1997 |
| SETTLEMENT DATE: | November 6, 1997 |
| MATURITY DATE: | November 8, 1999 |
| REDEMPTION DATE: | N/A |
| OPTIONAL REPAYMENT DATES: | N/A |
| SPREAD: | 0.180% (plus eighteen bps) |
| SPREAD MULTIPLIER: | N/A |
| MAXIMUM INTEREST RATE: | N/A |
| MINIMUM INTEREST RATE: | N/A |
| INTEREST RESET DATES: | Daily |
| INTEREST PAYMENT DATES: | The 8th of February, May, August and November, commencing February 8, 1998 through maturity, subject to following business day convention. |
| INITIAL INTEREST RATE: | TBD-November 6, 1997 |
| FORM: | Book-entry |

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