

PROSPECTUS SUPPLEMENT
(TO PROSPECTUS DATED JULY 7, 1997)
(TO PROSPECTUS SUPPLEMENT DATED JULY 7, 1997)

PROSPECTUS NUMBER: 1617
DATED: DECEMBER 3, 1997

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

<TABLE>
<CAPTION>

<S>	<C>
BASE RATE:	Fed Funds
INDEX MATURITY:	Weekly Average
TRADE DATE:	December 3, 1997
SETTLEMENT DATE:	December 8, 1997
MATURITY DATE:	December 8, 1998
REDEMPTION DATE:	N/A
OPTIONAL REPAYMENT DATES:	N/A
SPREAD:	0.015% (plus fifteen bps)
SPREAD MULTIPLIER:	N/A
MAXIMUM INTEREST RATE:	N/A
MINIMUM INTEREST RATE:	N/A
INTEREST RESET DATES:	Weekly, on each Wednesday. The rate will be determined using the average rate for the week period ending on the Wednesday of the proceeding week as published in the Federal Reserve H.15 under heading "Federal Funds" (Effective) under column "Week Ending" .
COMMISSION:	0.075%
INTEREST PAYMENT DATES:	The 8th of March, June, September and December commencing March 1998 through Maturity, subject to Following Business Day Convention.
INITIAL INTEREST RATE:	5.49%
FORM:	Book-entry

</TABLE>