

PROSPECTUS SUPPLEMENT
(TO PROSPECTUS DATED JULY 7, 1997)
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PROSPECTUS NUMBER: 1618
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

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BASE RATE:	Fed Funds (Prior Day H.15)
INDEX MATURITY:	One Day
TRADE DATE:	December 3, 1997
SETTLEMENT DATE:	December 8, 1997
MATURITY DATE:	December 9, 1998
REDEMPTION DATE:	N/A
OPTIONAL REPAYMENT DATES:	N/A
SPREAD:	0.150% (plus fifteen bps)
COMMISSION:	0.075%
SPREAD MULTIPLIER:	N/A
MAXIMUM INTEREST RATE:	N/A
MINIMUM INTEREST RATE:	N/A
INTEREST RESET DATES:	Daily
INTEREST PAYMENT DATES:	The 9th of March, June, September and December commencing March 1998 through Maturity subject to Following Business Day Convention.
INITIAL INTEREST RATE:	TBD-December 8, 1998
FORM:	Book-entry

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