

PROSPECTUS SUPPLEMENT
(TO PROSPECTUS DATED JULY 7, 1997)
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PROSPECTUS NUMBER: 1626
DATED: DECEMBER 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:	Prime (Prior Day H.15)
INDEX MATURITY:	One Day
TRADE DATE:	December 18, 1997
SETTLEMENT DATE:	December 23, 1997
MATURITY DATE:	December 23, 1998
REDEMPTION DATE:	N/A
OPTIONAL REPAYMENT DATES:	N/A
SPREAD:	-2.780% (minus two hundred seventy-eight 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 23rd of March, June, September and December commencing March 1998 through Maturity, subject to Following Business Day Convention.
INITIAL INTEREST RATE:	TBD, December 23, 1997
FORM:	Book-entry

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