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PROSPECTUS SUPPLEMENT  
(TO PROSPECTUS DATED JANUARY 29, 1998 AND PROSPECTUS SUPPLEMENT DATED  
MARCH 12, 1998)  
PROSPECTUS NUMBER: 1715

FILE NO. 333-44173  
RULE 424(B) (3)

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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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PRINCIPAL AMOUNT: \$50,000,000 ORIGINAL ISSUE DATE: May 27, 1998

CUSIP NUMBER: 59018S H72 STATED MATURITY DATE: May 29, 2001

INTEREST CALCULATION: DAY COUNT CONVENTION:  
/x/ REGULAR FLOATING RATE NOTE /x/ ACTUAL/360  
/ / INVERSE FLOATING RATE NOTE / / 30/360  
(FIXED INTEREST RATE): / / ACTUAL/ACTUAL

INTEREST RATE BASIS:  
/ / LIBOR / / COMMERCIAL PAPER RATE  
/ / CMT RATE / / ELEVENTH DISTRICT COST OF FUNDS RATE  
/ / PRIME RATE / / CD RATE  
/x/ FEDERAL FUNDS RATE / / OTHER (SEE ATTACHED)  
/ / TREASURY RATE

DESIGNATED CMT PAGE: DESIGNATED LIBOR PAGE:  
CMT TELERATE PAGE: LIBOR TELERATE PAGE:  
CMT REUTERS PAGE: LIBOR REUTERS PAGE:

INDEX MATURITY: N/A MINIMUM INTEREST RATE: Not Applicable

SPREAD: 0.270% MAXIMUM INTEREST RATE: Not Applicable

INITIAL INTEREST RATE: TBD SPREAD MULTIPLIER: Not Applicable

INTEREST RESET DATES: Daily, commencing May 27, 1998 through the maturity date; subject to following business day convention

INTEREST PAYMENT DATES: Quarterly, on the 29th of February, May, August and November, commencing August 29, 1998. In the case of February, the payment date shall be the last good Business Day of the month.

REPAYMENT AT THE  
OPTION OF THE HOLDER: The Notes cannot be repaid prior to the Stated Maturity Date.

REDEMPTION AT THE  
OPTION OF THE COMPANY: The Notes cannot be redeemed prior to the Stated Maturity Date.

FORM: The Notes are being issued in fully registered book-entry form.

TRUSTEE: The Chase Manhattan Bank

DATED: May 21, 1998

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