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(To Prospectus and Prospectus Supplement dated May 6, 1999)

Prospectus number: 1896

Merrill Lynch & Co., Inc.

Medium Term Notes, Series B
Due Nine Months or More from Date of Issue

Fixed Rate Notes

Principal Amount: \$35,000,000

CUSIP Number: 59018S 3V4

Interest Rate: 6.70%

Original Issue Date: Feb. 22, 2000

Stated Maturity Date: Feb. 22, 2001

Interest Payment Dates: At Maturity

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

 $\verb"book-entry form."$

Trustee: The Chase Manhattan Bank

Dated: Feb. 16, 2000