FILE NO. 33-65135 RULE 424(B)(3)

PROSPECTUS SUPPLEMENT (TO PROSPECTUS DATED APRIL 4, 1996) (TO PROSPECTUS SUPPLEMENT DATED APRIL 10, 1996)

PROSPECTUS NUMBER: 1404
DATED: SEPTEMBER 24, 1996

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: LIBOR

INDEX MATURITY: One Month

TRADE DATE: September 24, 1996

SETTLEMENT DATE: September 27, 1996

MATURITY DATE: October 3, 1997

REDEMPTION DATE: N/A

OPTIONAL REPAYMENT DATES: N/A

SPREAD: -0.030%

(minus three bps)

SPREAD MULTIPLIER: N/A

MAXIMUM INTEREST RATE: N/A

MINIMUM INTEREST RATE: N/A

INTEREST RESET DATES: Monthly

INTEREST PAYMENT DATES: Monthly, on the third of each month, commencing November 4, 1996 through

maturity, subject to modified following business day convention.

INITIAL INTEREST RATE: TBD, September 25, 1996

FORM: Book-entry

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