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: 1407 DATED: OCTOBER 8, 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: Three Months

TRADE DATE: October 8, 1996

SETTLEMENT DATE: October 11, 1996

MATURITY DATE: October 14, 1997

REDEMPTION DATE: N/A

OPTIONAL REPAYMENT DATES: N/A

SPREAD: -0.070%

(less seven bps)

SPREAD MULTIPLIER: 0

MAXIMUM INTEREST RATE: N/A

MINIMUM INTEREST RATE: N/A

INTEREST RESET DATES: Quarterly, using two business days prior.

INTEREST PAYMENT DATES: Quarterly, on the 14th of January, April, July and October commencing

January 1997 through Maturity, subject to Modified Following Business

Day Convention.

INITIAL INTEREST RATE: TBD, October 9, 1996

FORM: Book-entry

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