

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

PROSPECTUS NUMBER: 1429  
DATED: DECEMBER 16, 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:	Prime (Prior Day H.15)
INDEX MATURITY:	One Day
TRADE DATE:	December 16, 1996
SETTLEMENT DATE:	December 19, 1996
MATURITY DATE:	December 19, 1997
REDEMPTION DATE:	N/A
OPTIONAL REPAYMENT DATES:	N/A
SPREAD:	-2.830% (minus two hundred eighty three bps)
SPREAD MULTIPLIER:	N/A
MAXIMUM INTEREST RATE:	N/A
MINIMUM INTEREST RATE:	N/A
INTEREST RESET DATES:	Daily, using one business day prior.
INTEREST PAYMENT DATES:	The 19th of March, June, September and December commencing March 1997 through Maturity, subject to following business day convention.
INITIAL INTEREST RATE:	5.42%
FORM:	Book-entry

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