PROSPECTUS SUPPLEMENT (TO PROSPECTUS DATED JANUARY 6, 1997) (TO PROSPECTUS SUPPLEMENT DATED JANUARY 6, 1997)

PROSPECTUS NUMBER: 1496 DATED: APRIL 10, 1997

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: April 10, 1997

SETTLEMENT DATE: April 15, 1997

MATURITY DATE: April 17, 2000

REDEMPTION DATE: N/A

OPTIONAL REPAYMENT DATES: N/A

SPREAD: 0.070%

(Plus seven bps)

SPREAD MULTIPLIER: N/A

MAXIMUM INTEREST RATE: N/A

MINIMUM INTEREST RATE: N/A

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

INTEREST PAYMENT DATES: The 17th day of January, April, July, and October, commencing July 17,

1997, through the Maturity Date; subject to modified following business

day convention.

INITIAL INTEREST RATE: 5.88641%

FORM: Book-entry

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