PROSPECTUS SUPPLEMENT (TO PROSPECTUS DATED JULY 7, 1997) (TO PROSPECTUS SUPPLEMENT DATED JULY 7, 1997)

PROSPECTUS NUMBER: 1540 DATED: JULY 15, 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: Fixed

INDEX MATURITY: N/A

TRADE DATE: July 15, 1997

SETTLEMENT DATE: July 18, 1997

MATURITY DATE: July 19, 1999

REDEMPTION DATE: N/A

OPTIONAL REPAYMENT DATES: N/A

SPREAD: 0.000%

SPREAD MULTIPLIER: N/A

MAXIMUM INTEREST RATE: N/A

MINIMUM INTEREST RATE: N/A

INTEREST RESET DATES: N/A

INTEREST PAYMENT DATES: The 15th of May and November.

INITIAL INTEREST RATE: 6.20%

FORM: Book-entry

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