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

RULE 424(B)(3)

PROSPECTUS NUMBER: 1657

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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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PRINCIPAL AMOUNT: \$55,000,000 ORIGINAL ISSUE DATE: February 26, 1998

CUSIP NUMBER: 59018SA61 STATED MATURITY DATE: February 26, 1999

INTEREST CALCULATION:

/x/ REGULAR FLOATING RATE NOTE

/ INVERSE FLOATING RATE NOTE

(FIXED INTEREST RATE):

DAY COUNT CONVENTION:

/x/ ACTUAL/360

// 30/360

// ACTUAL/ACTUAL

INTEREST RATE BASIS:

/x/ LIBOR // COMMERCIAL PAPER RATE

/ / CMT RATE // ELEVENTH DISTRICT COST OF FUNDS RATE

/ / PRIME RATE // CD RATE

/ / FEDERAL FUNDS RATE // OTHER (SEE ATTACHED)
/ / TREASURY RATE

DESIGNATED CMT PAGE:

CMT TELERATE PAGE:

LIBOR TELERATE PAGE: 3750

CMT REUTERS PAGE: LIBOR REUTERS PAGE:

INDEX MATURITY: One Month MINIMUM INTEREST RATE: Not Applicable

SPREAD: -0.050% MAXIMUM INTEREST RATE: Not Applicable

INITIAL INTEREST RATE: 5.575% SPREAD MULTIPLIER: Not Applicable

INTEREST RESET DATES: Monthly

INTEREST PAYMENT DATES: The 26th of each month commencing March 1998 through Maturity, subject to

Modified Following Business Day Convention.

REPAYMENT AT THE

OPTION OF THE HOLDER: The Notes cannot be repaid prior to the Stated Maturity Date.

REDEMPTION AT THE

OPTION OF THE COMPANY: The Notes cannot be redeemed prior to the Stated Maturity Date.

FORM: The Notes are being issued in fully registered book-entry form.

TRUSTEE: The Chase Manhattan Bank

DATED: February 23, 1998

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