FILE NO. 333-44173 RULE 424(B)(3)

PROSPECTUS SUPPLEMENT

(TO PROSPECTUS DATED JANUARY 29, 1998 AND PROSPECTUS SUPPLEMENT DATED MARCH 12, 1998)

PROSPECTUS NUMBER: 1670

MERRILL LYNCH & CO., INC. MEDIUM-TERM NOTES, SERIES B DUE NINE MONTHS OR MORE FROM DATE OF ISSUE

FIXED RATE NOTES

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PRINCIPAL AMOUNT: \$25,000,000.00

CUSIP NUMBER: 59018S C36

5.81000% INTEREST RATE:

ORIGINAL ISSUE DATE: March 23, 1998

STATED MATURITY DATE: March 23, 2000

INTEREST PAYMENT DATES: The 15th of May and November, commencing on May 15, 1998 through and

including the Stated Maturity Date, subject to 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

March 18, 1998 DATED:

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