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PROSPECTUS SUPPLEMENT (TO PROSPECTUS DATED SEPTEMBER 1, 1995) (TO PROSPECTUS SUPPLEMENT DATED SEPTEMBER 1, 1995)

PROSPECTUS NUMBER: 1299 DATED: DECEMBER 14, 1995

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

<TABLE> <CAPTION> <S> <C> BASE RATE: LIBOR INDEX MATURITY: 3 Month TRADE DATE: December 14, 1995 SETTLEMENT DATE: December 19, 1995 MATURITY DATE: January 14, 1997 REDEMPTION DATE: N/A OPTIONAL REPAYMENT DATES: N/A SPREAD: -0.020% (minus two 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: April 15, 1996; July 15, 1996; October 15, 1996 and Maturity, subject to modified following business day convention.

INITIAL INTEREST RATE: 5.7925%

FORM: Book-entry

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On April 24, 1995, the Company increased to \$11,150,000,000 the aggregate principal amount of Medium- Term Notes, Series B authorized to be issued pursuant to the attached Prospectus Supplement and supplements related thereto. Such amount represents an increased authorization of \$2,500,000,000. As of March 31, 1995, the Company had issued and outstanding Notes in an aggregate principal amount of approximately \$5,566,708,000.