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

PROSPECTUS NUMBER: 1302 DATED: JANUARY 3, 1996

MERRILL LYNCH & CO., INC.

MEDIUM-TERM NOTES, SERIES B

DUE NINE MONTHS OR MORE FROM DATE OF ISSUE

VARIABLE RATE NOTES

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BASE RATE: Prime (Prior Day H.15)

INDEX MATURITY: One Day

TRADE DATE: January 3, 1996

SETTLEMENT DATE: January 9, 1996

MATURITY DATE: January 16, 1997

REDEMPTION DATE: N/A

OPTIONAL REPAYMENT DATES: N/A

SPREAD: -2.820% (minus two hundred eighty two bps)

SPREAD MULTIPLIER: N/A

MAXIMUM INTEREST RATE: N/A

MINIMUM INTEREST RATE: N/A

INTEREST RESET DATES: Daily

INTEREST PAYMENT DATES: April 16, 1996; July 16, 1996; October 16, 1996 and maturity, subject to

modified following business day convention.

INITIAL INTEREST RATE: 5.68%

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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.