PROSPECTUS SUPPLEMENT (TO PROSPECTUS DATED JANUARY 6, 1997) (TO PROSPECTUS SUPPLEMENT DATED JANUARY 6, 1997)

PROSPECTUS NUMBER: 1494 DATED: APRIL 10, 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: Fed Funds (Prior Day H.15)

INDEX MATURITY: One Day

TRADE DATE: April 10, 1997

SETTLEMENT DATE: April 15, 1997

MATURITY DATE: April 15, 1999

REDEMPTION DATE: N/A

OPTIONAL REPAYMENT DATES: N/A

SPREAD: 0.220%

(plus twenty two bps)

SPREAD MULTIPLIER: N/A

MAXIMUM INTEREST RATE: N/A

MINIMUM INTEREST RATE: N/A

INTEREST RESET DATES: Daily

INTEREST PAYMENT DATES: The fifteenth of July, October, January and April commencing July 1997

through Maturity, subject to Following Business Day Convention.

INITIAL INTEREST RATE: TBD, April 15, 1997

FORM: Book-entry

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