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<TABLE> <CAPTION> <S> <C> PROSPECTUS SUPPLEMENT NO. 1549 MARKET-MAKING TRANSACTIONS (TO (I) PROSPECTUS DATED JULY 7, 1997 AND (II) PROSPECTUS DATED JULY 7, 1997, AS SUPPLEMENTED BY PROSPECTUS SUPPLEMENT DATED JULY 7, 1997) </TABLE> MERRILL LYNCH & CO., INC. MEDIUM-TERM NOTES (NO SERIES DESIGNATED) MEDIUM-TERM NOTES (SERIES B) This Prospectus is used by Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated ("MLPF&S"), a wholly-owned subsidiary of Merrill Lynch & Co., Inc. ("ML & Co."), in connection with offers and sales related to market-making transactions in the Medium-Term Notes (no series designated) and Medium-Term Notes (Series B) of ML & Co., Inc. which transactions MLPF&S acts as a principal. Such sales will be made at prices related to prevailing market prices at the time of sale. As of June 27, 1997, Medium-Term Notes (no series designated) and Medium-Term Notes (Series B) of the Company have been issued and are currently outstanding as follows: <TABLE> <CAPTION> <C> <S> From 9 Months but less than 12 Months N/A From 12 Months but less than 18 Months 5.64% to 6.25% From 18 Months but less than 2 Years N/A From 2 Years but less than 3 Years 6.01% to 6.77% From 3 Years but less than 4 Years 6.14% to 7.78% From 4 Years but less than 5 Years N/A 6.06% to 6.96% From 5 Years but less than 6 Years From 6 Years but less than 7 Years N/A From 7 Years but less than 10 Years 7.02% to 7.02% 10 Years or more 6.5% to 8.125%

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MLPF&S may also act as an agent for its customers in connection with other secondary market transactions in the Medium-Term Notes (no series designated) and Medium-Term Notes (Series B).

* This reflects actual interest rates for fixed rate Medium-Term Notes (no series designated) and Medium-Term Notes (Series B). In addition, the Company has outstanding a variety of floating rate Medium-Term Notes (no series designated) and Medium-Term Notes (Series B), the interest rates of which are reset periodically depending on various indices.

Dated: July 28, 1997