

PROSPECTUS SUPPLEMENT  
(TO PROSPECTUS DATED JULY 7, 1997)  
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PROSPECTUS NUMBER: 1556  
DATED: AUGUST 5, 1997

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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BASE RATE:	Fixed
INDEX MATURITY:	N/A
TRADE DATE:	August 5, 1997
SETTLEMENT DATE:	August 8, 1997
MATURITY DATE:	August 8, 2001
REDEMPTION DATE:	N/A
OPTIONAL REPAYMENT DATES:	N/A
SPREAD:	N/A
SPREAD MULTIPLIER:	N/A
MAXIMUM INTEREST RATE:	N/A
MINIMUM INTEREST RATE:	N/A
INTEREST RESET DATES:	N/A
INTEREST PAYMENT DATES:	Each May 15th and November 15th and on the Maturity Date (short first and last coupon), subject to the Following Business Day convention.
INITIAL INTEREST RATE:	6.46000%
FORM:	Book-entry

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