PROSPECTUS SUPPLEMENT (TO PROSPECTUS DATED JULY 7, 1997) (TO PROSPECTUS SUPPLEMENT DATED JULY 7, 1997)

PROSPECTUS NUMBER: 1602 DATED: OCTOBER 22, 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: LIBOR

INDEX MATURITY: Three Month

TRADE DATE: October 22, 1997

SETTLEMENT DATE: November 5, 1997

MATURITY DATE: November 5, 1998

REDEMPTION DATE: N/A

OPTIONAL REPAYMENT DATES: N/A

SPREAD: -0.110%

(minus eleven bps)

SPREAD MULTIPLIER: N/A

MAXIMUM INTEREST RATE: N/A

MINIMUM INTEREST RATE: N/A

INTEREST RESET DATES: Quarterly

INTEREST PAYMENT DATES: February 5, 1998, May 5, 1998, August 5, 1998 and

Maturity subject to Modified Following Business Day.

INITIAL INTEREST RATE: TBD November 3, 1997

FORM: Book-entry

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