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

PROSPECTUS NUMBER: 1604 DATED: OCTOBER 24, 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: October 24, 1997

SETTLEMENT DATE: October 29, 1997

MATURITY DATE: October 30, 1998

REDEMPTION DATE: N/A

OPTIONAL REPAYMENT DATES: N/A

SPREAD: 0.120% (plus twelve bps)

SPREAD MULTIPLIER: N/A

MAXIMUM INTEREST RATE: N/A

MINIMUM INTEREST RATE: N/A

INTEREST RESET DATES: Daily

INTEREST PAYMENT DATES: January 30, 1998, April 30, 1998, July 30, 1998 and maturity, subject to

following business day convention.

INITIAL INTEREST RATE: TBD

FORM: Book-entry

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