

PROSPECTUS SUPPLEMENT
(TO PROSPECTUS DATED JULY 7, 1997)
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PROSPECTUS NUMBER: 1609
DATED: NOVEMBER 3, 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	One Month
TRADE DATE:	November 3, 1997
SETTLEMENT DATE:	November 7, 1997
MATURITY DATE:	April 30, 1999
REDEMPTION DATE:	N/A
OPTIONAL REPAYMENT DATES:	N/A
SPREAD:	0.000% (flat)
SPREAD MULTIPLIER:	N/A
MAXIMUM INTEREST RATE:	N/A
MINIMUM INTEREST RATE:	N/A
INTEREST RESET DATES:	Monthly
INTEREST PAYMENT DATES:	The last business day of each month commencing November 1997 through Maturity, subject to Modified Following Business Day Convention.
INITIAL INTEREST RATE:	5.64%
FORM:	Book-entry

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