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

PROSPECTUS NUMBER: 1610 DATED: NOVEMBER 5, 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:	Prime (Prior Day H.15)
INDEX MATURITY:	One Day
TRADE DATE:	November 5, 1997
SETTLEMENT DATE:	November 10, 1997
MATURITY DATE:	November 10, 1998
REDEMPTION DATE:	N/A
OPTIONAL REPAYMENT DATES:	N/A
SPREAD:	-2.820% (minus two hundred eighty two bps)
SPREAD MULTIPLIER:	N/A
MAXIMUM INTEREST RATE:	N/A
MINIMUM INTEREST RATE:	N/A
INTEREST RESET DATES:	Daily
INTEREST PAYMENT DATES:	The 10th of February, May, August, and Maturity, subject to Following Business Day Convention.
INITIAL INTEREST RATE:	5.68%
FORM:	Book-entry

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