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

PROSPECTUS NUMBER: 1620 DATED: DECEMBER 4, 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: December 4, 1997

SETTLEMENT DATE: December 9, 1997

MATURITY DATE: December 9, 1999

REDEMPTION DATE: N/A

OPTIONAL REPAYMENT DATES: N/A

SPREAD: 0.020%

(plus two bps)

COMMISSION: 0.175%

SPREAD MULTIPLIER: N/A

MAXIMUM INTEREST RATE: N/A

MINIMUM INTEREST RATE: N/A

INTEREST RESET DATES: Quarterly

INTEREST PAYMENT DATES: The 9th of March, June, September and December commencing March

1998 through Maturity, subject to Modified Following Business Day

Convention.

INITIAL INTEREST RATE: TBD, December 5, 1997

FORM: Book-entry

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