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

PROSPECTUS NUMBER: 1623 DATED: DECEMBER 9, 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: December 9, 1997

SETTLEMENT DATE: December 12, 1997

MATURITY DATE: December 21, 1998

REDEMPTION DATE: N/A

OPTIONAL REPAYMENT DATES: N/A

SPREAD: -2.770%

(less two hundred seventy bps)

COMMISSION: 0.075%

SPREAD MULTIPLIER: N/A

MAXIMUM INTEREST RATE: N/A

MINIMUM INTEREST RATE: N/A

INTEREST RESET DATES: Daily

INTEREST PAYMENT DATES: The 21st of March, June, September and December commencing March

1998, subject to Following Business Day Convention.

INITIAL INTEREST RATE: TBD, December 12, 1997

FORM: Book-entry

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