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

PROSPECTUS NUMBER: 1627 DATED: DECEMBER 23, 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 Effective)

INDEX MATURITY: One Day

TRADE DATE: December 23, 1997

SETTLEMENT DATE: December 30, 1997

MATURITY DATE: January 4, 1999

REDEMPTION DATE: N/A

OPTIONAL REPAYMENT DATES: N/A

SPREAD: 0.080% (plus eight 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: March 26, 1998, June 26, 1998, September 25, 1998, December 28, 1998 and

Maturity, subject to Following Business Day Convention.

COMMENTS Put Provisions: Investor has a right to put the Note to ML&Co. at Par on each

Interest Payment Date, subject to providing 14 calendar days notice of

exercising the put option.

INITIAL INTEREST RATE: TBD, December 30, 1997

FORM: Book-entry

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