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

PROSPECTUS NUMBER: 1648

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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PRINCIPAL AMOUNT: \$50,000,000

CUSIP NUMBER: 59018SZW7

ORIGINAL ISSUE DATE: February 6, 1998

STATED MATURITY DATE: February 8, 1999

INTEREST CALCULATION: Regular Floating Rate Note

DAY COUNT CONVENTION: Actual/360

INTEREST RATE BASIS: LIBOR

INDEX MATURITY: Three Month

SPREAD: -0.080%

INITIAL INTEREST RATE: 5.5450

MINIMUM INTEREST RATE: Not Applicable

 ${\tt MAXIMUM\ INTEREST\ RATE:}\quad {\tt Not\ Applicable}$

SPREAD MULTIPLIER: Not Applicable

INTEREST RESET DATES: Quarterly on the 8th of February, May, August, November, commencing May 8,

1998 through the Maturity Date; subject to modified following business day

convention.

INTEREST PAYMENT DATES: Quarterly on the 8th of February, May, August, November, commencing May 8,

1998 through the Maturity Date; subject to modified following business day

convention.

REPAYMENT AT THE

OPTION OF THE HOLDER: The Notes cannot be repaid prior to the Stated Maturity Date.

REDEMPTION AT THE

OPTION OF THE COMPANY: The Notes cannot be redeemed prior to the Stated Maturity Date.

FORM: The Notes are being issued in fully registered book-entry form.

TRUSTEE: The Chase Manhattan Bank

DATED: February 5, 1998

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