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PROSPECTUS SUPPLEMENT  
(TO PROSPECTUS DATED JANUARY 29, 1998 AND PROSPECTUS SUPPLEMENT DATED  
MARCH 12, 1998)  
PROSPECTUS NUMBER: 1704

FILE NO. 333-44173  
RULE 424(B) (3)

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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	ORIGINAL ISSUE DATE:	May 7, 1998
CUSIP NUMBER:	59018S G40	STATED MATURITY DATE:	May 8, 2000

INTEREST CALCULATION:	DAY COUNT CONVENTION:
/x/ REGULAR FLOATING RATE NOTE	/x/ ACTUAL/360
/ / INVERSE FLOATING RATE NOTE	/ / 30/360
(FIXED INTEREST RATE):	/ / ACTUAL/ACTUAL

INTEREST RATE BASIS:	/ / COMMERCIAL PAPER RATE
/x/ LIBOR	/ / ELEVENTH DISTRICT COST OF FUNDS RATE
/ / CMT RATE	/ / CD RATE
/ / PRIME RATE	/ / OTHER (SEE ATTACHED)
/ / FEDERAL FUNDS RATE	
/ / TREASURY RATE	
DESIGNATED CMT PAGE:	DESIGNATED LIBOR PAGE:
CMT TELERATE PAGE:	LIBOR TELERATE PAGE: 3750
CMT REUTERS PAGE:	LIBOR REUTERS PAGE:

INDEX MATURITY:	Three Months	MINIMUM INTEREST RATE:	Not Applicable
SPREAD:	0.000%	MAXIMUM INTEREST RATE:	Not Applicable
INITIAL INTEREST RATE:	5.69141%	SPREAD MULTIPLIER:	Not Applicable

INTEREST RESET DATES: The 8th of August, November, February, and May commencing August 8, 1998 through the Maturity Date; subject to modified following business day convention.

INTEREST PAYMENT DATES: The 8th of August, November, February, and May commencing August 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: May 4, 1998

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