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

PROSPECTUS SUPPLEMENT

(TO PROSPECTUS DATED JANUARY 29, 1998 AND PROSPECTUS SUPPLEMENT DATED MARCH 12,

1998)

PROSPECTUS NUMBER: 1707

MERRILL LYNCH & CO., INC. MEDIUM-TERM NOTES, SERIES B DUE NINE MONTHS OR MORE FROM DATE OF ISSUE

FIXED RATE NOTES

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PRINCIPAL AMOUNT: \$232,500,000

CUSIP NUMBER: 59018S G73

6.02000% INTEREST RATE:

ORIGINAL ISSUE DATE: May 11, 1998

STATED MATURITY DATE: May 11, 2001

INTEREST PAYMENT DATES: Each May 15th and November 15th, commencing on November 15, 1998 through November

15, 2000 and on the Stated Maturity Date, subject to 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.

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

TRUSTEE: The Chase Manhattan Bank

May 6, 1998 DATED:

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