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

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

MARCH 12, 1998)

PROSPECTUS NUMBER: 1708

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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 13, 1998

CUSIP NUMBER: 59018S G81 STATED MATURITY DATE: May 14, 2001

INTEREST CALCULATION:

/x/ REGULAR FLOATING RATE NOTE

/ INVERSE FLOATING RATE NOTE

(FIXED INTEREST RATE):

DAY COUNT CONVENTION:

// ACTUAL/360

// ACTUAL/ACTUAL

INTEREST RATE BASIS:

/x/ LIBOR / / COMMERCIAL PAPER RATE

/ / CMT RATE // ELEVENTH DISTRICT COST OF FUNDS RATE

/ / PRIME RATE / / CD RATE

/ / FEDERAL FUNDS RATE // OTHER (SEE ATTACHED)

/ / TREASURY RATE

DESIGNATED CMT PAGE:

CMT TELERATE PAGE:

LIBOR TELERATE PAGE: 3750

CMT REUTERS PAGE: LIBOR REUTERS PAGE:

INDEX MATURITY: Three Months MINIMUM INTEREST RATE: Not Applicable

SPREAD: 0.070% MAXIMUM INTEREST RATE: Not Applicable

INITIAL INTEREST RATE: 5.7575% SPREAD MULTIPLIER: Not Applicable

INTEREST RESET DATES: Quarterly, on the 14th of February, May, August and November, commencing

August 14, 1998; subject to following business day convention.

INTEREST PAYMENT DATES: Quarterly, on the 14th of February, May, August and November, commencing

August 14, 1998; 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.

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

TRUSTEE: The Chase Manhattan Bank

DATED: May 8, 1998

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