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PROSPECTUS SUPPLEMENT FILE NO. 333-44173 (TO PROSPECTUS DATED JANUARY 29, 1998 AND PROSPECTUS SUPPLEMENT DATED RULE 424(B)(3) MARCH 12, 1998) PROSPECTUS NUMBER: 1713

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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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<S> <C><C>  $\langle C \rangle$ PRINCIPAL AMOUNT: \$50,000,000 ORIGINAL ISSUE DATE: May 20, 1998 CUSIP NUMBER: 59018S H56 STATED MATURITY DATE: May 22, 2000 INTEREST CALCULATION: DAY COUNT CONVENTION: / / ACTUAL/360 /x/ REGULAR FLOATING RATE NOTE / / INVERSE FLOATING RATE NOTE / / 30/360 /x/ ACTUAL/ACTUAL (FIXED INTEREST RATE): INTEREST RATE BASIS: / / COMMERCIAL PAPER RATE / / LIBOR /x/ CMT RATE / / ELEVENTH DISTRICT COST OF FUNDS RATE / / PRIME RATE / / CD RATE / / OTHER (SEE ATTACHED) / / FEDERAL FUNDS RATE / / TREASURY RATE DESIGNATED CMT PAGE: DESIGNATED LIBOR PAGE: LIBOR TELERATE PAGE: 7055 CMT TELERATE PAGE: CMT REUTERS PAGE: LIBOR REUTERS PAGE: INDEX MATURITY: Three Months MINIMUM INTEREST RATE: Not Applicable SPREAD: 0.220% MAXIMUM INTEREST RATE: Not Applicable INITIAL INTEREST RATE: TBD SPREAD MULTIPLIER: Not Applicable INTEREST RESET DATES: The 22nd of August, November, February, and May commencing August 22, 1998 through the Maturity Date; subject to following business day convention. INTEREST PAYMENT DATES: The 22nd of August, November, February, and May commencing August 22, 1998 through the 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. FORM: The Notes are being issued in fully registered book-entry form. TRUSTEE: The Chase Manhattan Bank

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May 15, 1998

DATED: