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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: 1716

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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: \$118,000,000 ORIGINAL ISSUE DATE: May 29, 1998

CUSIP NUMBER: 59018S H80 STATED MATURITY DATE: May 30, 2001

INTEREST CALCULATION: DAY COUNT CONVENTION: /x/ ACTUAL/360 /x/ REGULAR FLOATING RATE NOTE

/ / INVERSE FLOATING RATE NOTE / / 30/360 (FIXED INTEREST RATE): / / ACTUAL/ACTUAL

INTEREST RATE BASIS:

/x/ LIBOR / / COMMERCIAL PAPER RATE

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

/ / PRIME RATE / / CD RATE

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

/ / TREASURY RATE

DESIGNATED CMT PAGE: DESIGNATED LIBOR PAGE: CMT TELERATE PAGE: LIBOR TELERATE PAGE: 3750

CMT REUTERS PAGE: LIBOR REUTERS PAGE:

INDEX MATURITY: One Month MINIMUM INTEREST RATE: Not Applicable

SPREAD: 0.090% MAXIMUM INTEREST RATE: Not Applicable

INITIAL INTEREST RATE: 5.73453% SPREAD MULTIPLIER: Not Applicable

INTEREST RESET DATES: Monthly, on the 30th of each month, commencing June 30, 1998 through the maturity

date; subject to modified following business day convention.

INTEREST PAYMENT DATES: Monthly, on the 30th of each month, commencing June 30, 1998 through the maturity

date; subject to modified following business day convention. In the case of

February, the payment date shall be the last good business day of the month.

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 26, 1998 DATED:

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