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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: 1720

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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: \$200,000,000 ORIGINAL ISSUE DATE: June 4, 1998 CUSIP NUMBER: 59018S J47 STATED MATURITY DATE: June 4, 1999 INTEREST CALCULATION: DAY COUNT CONVENTION: /x/ ACTUAL/360 /x/ REGULAR FLOATING RATE NOTE / / INVERSE FLOATING RATE NOTE / / 30/360 / / ACTUAL/ACTUAL (FIXED INTEREST RATE): INTEREST RATE BASIS: /x/ LIBOR / / COMMERCIAL PAPER RATE / / 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: 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: 5.6175% SPREAD MULTIPLIER: Not Applicable INTEREST RESET DATES: The 4th of September, December, March and Maturity commencing September 4, 1998 through the Maturity Date; subject to modified following business day convention. INTEREST PAYMENT DATES: The 4th of September, December, March and Maturity commencing September 4, 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: June 1, 1998

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