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PROSPECTUS SUPPLEMENT FILE NO. 333-59997 (TO PROSPECTUS AND PROSPECTUS SUPPLEMENT DATED JULY 30, 1998) RULE 424(B)(3)

PROSPECTUS NUMBER: 1787

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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: \$25,000,000 ORIGINAL ISSUE

October 28,

DATE: 1998

CUSIP NUMBER: 59018S S62

October 28, DATE:

1999

DAY COUNT

INTEREST CALCULATION: CONVENTION:

/x/ REGULAR FLOATING RATE NOTE /x/ ACTUAL/360

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

STATED MATURITY

INTEREST RATE BASIS:

/ / LIBOR / / COMMERCIAL PAPER RATE

/ / ELEVENTH / / CMT RATE

DISTRICT COST OF / / PRIME RATE FUNDS RATE

/x/ FEDERAL FUNDS RATE / / CD RATE / / OTHER (SEE

/ / TREASURY RATE ATTACHED)

DESIGNATED CMT PAGE: DESIGNATED LIBOR

CMT TELERATE PAGE: PAGE:

CMT REUTERS PAGE: LIBOR TELERATE PAGE:

LIBOR REUTERS PAGE:

MINIMUM INTEREST INDEX MATURITY: Daily

Not Applicable RATE:

SPREAD: 0.210% MAXIMUM INTEREST

Not Applicable RATE:

INITIAL INTEREST RATE: TBD, based on the daily opening Federal Funds Rate. SPREAD MULTIPLIER: Not Applicable

INTEREST RESET DATES: Daily, commencing October 28, 1998 through maturity date, subject to following

business day convention.

INTEREST PAYMENT DATES: Quarterly, on the 28th of January, April, July and October; 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: October 26, 1998

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