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

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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 DATE: December 16, 1998

CUSIP NUMBER: December 18, 2000 59018S U85 STATED MATURITY DATE:

INTEREST CALCULATION: DAY COUNT CONVENTION: /x/ ACTUAL/360 // 30/360 /x/ REGULAR FLOATING RATE NOTE

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

INTEREST RATE BASIS:

/ / COMMERCIAL PAPER RATE /x/ LIBOR

/ / CMT RATE / / ELEVENTH DISTRICT COST OF FUNDS 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: MINIMUM INTEREST RATE: Three Months Not Applicable

SPREAD: 0.400% MAXIMUM INTEREST RATE: Not Applicable

INITIAL INTEREST RATE: 5.61984% SPREAD MULTIPLIER: Not Applicable

INTEREST RESET DATES: Quarterly, on the 18th of March, June, September and December, commencing

March 18, 1999; subject to modified following business day convention.

INTEREST PAYMENT DATES: Quarterly, on the 18th of March, June, September and December, commencing

March 18, 1999; 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

December 11, 1998 DATED:

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