File No. 333-97937 Rule 424(b)(3)

January 21, 2003

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Attention: 1933 Act Filing Desk

Re: Registration Statement No. 333-97937

With reference to the above captioned Registration Statement and in compliance with Rule 424(b)(3) adopted under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, we enclose herewith for filing, one copy, marked as required, one Prospectus and Prospectus Supplement dated April 1, 2002 relating to Merrill Lynch & Co., Inc. Medium-Term Notes to be used on and after this date. In addition, please reference that this note is not listed on any exchange.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Mark Youngclaus

Mark Youngclaus Vice President

PROSPECTUS SUPPLEMENT (To Prospectus Supplement and Prospectus dated April 1, 2002) Prospectus number: 2249

> Merrill Lynch & Co., Inc. Medium-Term Notes, Series B

Due Nine Months or More from Date of Issue

Floating Rate Notes

Principal Amount: \$12,500,000		Original Issue Date: October 8, 2002
CUSIP Number: 59018YNT4		Stated Maturity Date: June 5, 2006
<pre>Interest Calculation: [X] Regular Floating Rate Note [] Inverse Floating Rate Note (Fixed Interest Rate):</pre>		Day Count Convention: [X] Actual/360 [] 30/360 [] Actual/Actual
<pre>Interest Rate Basis: [X] LIBOR [] CMT Rate [] Prime Rate [] Federal Funds Rate [] Treasury Rate Designated CMT Page: CMT Telerate Page: CMT REUTERS PAGE:</pre>		<pre>[] Commercial Paper Rate [] Eleventh District Cost of Funds Rate [] CD Rate [] Other (see attached) Designated LIBOR Page: LIBOR Telerate Page: 3750 LIBOR Reuters Page:</pre>
Index Maturity:	Three Mon	th Minimum Interest Rate: Not Applicable
Spread:	0.250%	Maximum Interest Rate: Not Applicable
Initial Interest Rate:	Calculate if the Or Issue Dat an Intere Date	riginal i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i
Interest Reset Dates:	Quarterly, on the 5th of March, June, September and December, commencing on Dec. 5, 2002, subject to modified following business day convention.	
Interest Payment Dates:	Quarterly, on the 5th of March, June, September and December, commencing on Dec. 5, 2002, subject to modified following business day convention.	
Repayment at the Option of the Holder:	The Notes Maturity	cannot be repaid prior to the Stated 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:	JPM Chase Bank
Dated:	September 26, 2002