Merrill Lynch & Co., Inc. 95 Greene Street Jersey City, New Jersey 07302

April 2, 2003

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OFICS Filer Support SEC Operations Center 6432 General Green Way Alexandria, Virginia 22312-2413

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 September 25, 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 September 25, 2002) Prospectus number: 2290 File No. 333-97937 Rule 424(b)(3)

Merrill Lynch & Co., Inc. Medium Term Notes, Series B Due Nine Months or More from Date of Issue

Fixed Rate Notes

Principal Amount:	\$10,000,000
CUSIP Number:	59018YQE4
Interest Rate:	4.85% per annum
Original Issue Date:	February 27, 2003
Stated Maturity Date:	February 27, 2013
Interest Payment Dates:	Each February 27th and August 27th, commencing on August 27, 2003, until maturity, 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:	JPMorgan Chase Bank
Dated:	February 11, 2003