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

July 8, 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 September 25, 2002 relating to Merrill Lynch & Co., Inc. CoreNotes(SM) 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

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Filed under Rule 424 (b) (3), Registration Merrill Lynch & Co., Inc. Statement No. 333-97937 \$5,547,200,000 Pricing Supplement No. 10045 dated May 28, 2003 Merrill Lynch CoreNotes(SM) (To prospectus dated September 25, 2002 and prospectus supplement dated September 25, 2002) - ------_____ Aggregate Price to Purchasing Interest Rate Interest Payment Stated Maturity CUSTP Survivor's Principal Amount Public(1) Agent's Discount(1) Per Annum Number Frequency Date Option - -----_____ _____ _____ <C> <C> <C> <C> <C> <C> <C><C> \$1,012,000 100.0% 1.0000% 2.65% Monthly 6/2/2008 5901MOCP2 Yes _____ Trade Date: Wednesday May 28, 2003 Merrill Lynch & Co. Merrill Lynch & Co., Inc.[LOGO] Issue Date: Monday June 2, 2003 Purchasing Agent 4 World Financial Center Minimum Denominations/Increments: \$1,000/\$1,000 Acting as Principal New York, NY 10080 Original Issue Discount: No All trades settle without accrued interest and clear SDFS: DTC Book-Entry only Merrill Lynch DTC Participant Number: 5132 (1) Expressed as a percentage of the aggregate principal amount. "CoreNotes" is a service mark of Merrill Lynch & Co., Inc. _____ _____

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