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

July 30, 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 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: 2296 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

Floating Rate Notes

Principal Amount: \$5,000,000 Original Issue Date: March 17, 2003 Issue Price: 98.895% Stated Maturity Date: October 1, 2007 CUSIP Number: 59018YQL8 Interest Calculation: Day Count Convention: [X] Actual/360 [X] Regular Floating Rate Note [ ] 30/360 [ ] Inverse Floating Rate Note (Fixed Interest Rate): [ ] Actual/Actual Interest Rate Basis: [X] LIBOR [ ] Commercial Paper Rate [ ] CMT Rate [ ] Eleventh District Cost of Funds Rate [ ] CD Rate [ ] Prime 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: Three Month Minimum Interest Rate: Not Applicable

Spread: 0.150% Maximum Interest Rate: Not Applicable

Initial Interest Rate: Calculated as Spread Multiplier: Not Applicable

if the Original Issue Date was an Interest Reset

Date

Interest Reset Dates: Quarterly, on the 1st of January, April, July and

October, commencing on July 1, 2003, subject to modified following business day convention. Long first coupon

3/17/03 - 7/1/03 interpolated.

Interest Payment Dates: Quarterly, on the 1st of January, April, July and

October, commencing on July 1, 2003, 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.

The Notes are being issued in fully registered book-entry form. Form:

Trustee: JPM Chase Bank

March 6, 2003 Dated: