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

October 12, 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. 333-105098

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 Supplement and Prospectus supplement dated June 3, 2003 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

<TABLE> <CAPTION> Merrill Lynch & Co., Inc. Statement No. 333-105098 \$17,193,900,000 Statement No. 333-105098 Merrill Lynch CoreNotes (SM)

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(To Prospectus Supplement and Prospectus supplement

dated June 3, 2003) - -----Aggregate Purchasing CUSIP Price to Interest Rate Interest Payment Stated Maturity Survivor's Number Principal Amount Public(1) Agent's Discount(1) Per Annum Frequency

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Trade Date: Wednesday August 6, 2003

Merrill Lynch & Co.

Purchasing Agent

4 World Financial Center Acting as Principal New York, NY 10080

Merrill Lynch & Co., Inc.[LOGO] Issue Date: Monday Aug 11, 2003

Minimum Denominations/Increments: \$1,000/\$1,000

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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