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

October 23, 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

PROSPECTUS SUPPLEMENT

(To Prospectus Supplement and Prospectus dated June 3, 2003)

Prospectus number:

2340

File No. 333-105098

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: \$5,500,000

Issue Price: 100.000%
CUSIP Number: 59018YSD4

Interest Rate: 2.93% per annum

Original Issue Date: November 5, 2003
Stated Maturity Date: November 6, 2006

Interest Payment Dates: Each May 6th and November 6th, commencing on

May 6, 2004, 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

 $\verb"book-entry" form.$

Trustee: JPMorgan Chase Bank

Dated: October 23, 2003