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

May 21, 2004

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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. 333-109802

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 November 26, 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. Filed under Rule 424 (b)(3), Registration Statement No. 333-109802 \$34,218,265,000 Filed under Rule 424 (b)(3), Registration Statement No. 333-109802 Merrill Lynch CoreNotesSM (To Prospectus Supplement and Prospectus supplement dated November 26, 2003) _____ _ _____ _____ Aggregate CUSIP Price to Purchasing Interest Rate Interest Payment Stated Maturity Survivor's Number Principal Amount Public(1) Agent's Discount(1) Per Annum Frequency Date Option _ _____ _____ <S> <C> <C> <C> <C> <C><C><C> 5901M0EH8 \$2,355,000 100.0% 1.2000% 4.85% Monthly 5/24/2011 Yes _____ _____ Trade Date: Wednesday May 19, 2004 Merrill Lynch & Co. Merrill Lynch & Co., Inc. Issue Date: Monday May, 24, 2004 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: 161 (1) Expressed as a percentage of the aggregate principal amount. "CoreNotes" is a service mark of Merrill Lynch & Co., Inc. - ------_____

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