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

October 29, 2002

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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. 333-52822

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 October 18, 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: 2255

Repayment at the Option of the Holder:

Redemption at the

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: \$100,000,000		Original Issue Date: October 30, 2002	
CUSIP Number: 59018YNY3		Stated Maturity Date: October 29, 2004	
<pre>Interest Calculation: [X] Regular Floating Rate Note [] Inverse Floating Rate Note (Fixed Interest Rate):</pre>		Day Count Convention: [X] Actual/360 [] 30/360 [] Actual/Actual	
<pre>Interest Rate Basis: [] LIBOR [] CMT Rate [] Prime Rate [X] Federal Funds Rate [] Treasury Rate Designated CMT Page:</pre>		Commercial Paper Rate Eleventh District Cost of Form CD Rate Other (see attached) Designated LIBOR Page: LIBOR Telerate Page: LIBOR Reuters Page:	unds Rate
Index Maturity:	N/A	Minimum Interest Rate: No	ot Applicable
Spread:	0.520%	Maximum Interest Rate: No	ot Applicable
Initial Interest Rate:	Calculated as Spread Multiplier: Not Applicable if the Original Issue Date was an Interest Reset Date		
Interest Reset Dates:	Each Business Day, commencing October 31, 2002 to but excluding the Stated Maturity Date, subject to the following Business Day convention		
Interest Payment Dates:	Quarterly, on the 29th of January, April, July and October commencing January 29, 2003; subject to the following business day convention		

Date.

The Notes cannot be repaid prior to the Stated Maturity

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: JPMorgan Chase Bank

Dated: October 25, 2002