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

October 12, 2003

[LOGO] MERRILL LYNCH

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

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Merrill Lynch & Co., Inc.

No. 333-105098 \$17,193,900,000 No. 333-105098

Merrill Lynch CoreNotes (SM)

dated June 3, 2003)

Filed under Rule 424 (b)(3), Registration Statement

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(To Prospectus Supplement and Prospectus supplement

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Trade Date: Wednesday July 30, 2003

Merrill Lynch & Co.

Merrill Lynch & Co., Inc. [LOGO] Issue Date: Monday Aug 4, 2003

Purchasing Agent

Yes

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

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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