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

July 30, 2003

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Alexandria, Virginia 22312-2413

Attention: 1933 Act Filing Desk

Re: Registration Statement No. 333-97937

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 September 25, 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 the Prospectus Supplement and Prospectus dated September 25, 2002) PROSPECTUS SUPPLEMENT NUMBER: 2299

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: \$50,000,000 Original Issue Date: March 20, 2003 Issue Price: 100.00% Stated Maturity Date: March 20, 2006 CUSIP Number: 59018YQP9 Day Count Convention: Interest Calculation: [X] Regular Floating Rate Note [X] Actual/360 [ ] 30/360 [ ] Inverse Floating Rate Note (Fixed Interest Rate): [ ] Actual/Actual Interest Rate Basis: [X] LIBOR [ ] Commercial Paper Rate [ ] CMT Rate [ ] Eleventh District Cost of Funds Rate [ ] CD Rate [ ] Prime Rate [ ] Federal Funds Open Rate [ ] Other (see attached) [ ] Treasury Rate Designated CMT Page: Designated LIBOR Page: CMT Telerate Page: LIBOR Telerate Page: 3750 CMT Reuters Page: LIBOR REUTERS Page:

Index Maturity: Three Month Minimum Interest Rate: Not Applicable Plus 0.29% Spread: Maximum Interest Rate: Not Applicable

Initial Interest Rate: Calculated as Spread Multiplier: Not Applicable

if the Original Issue Date was an Interest Reset

Interest Reset Dates: Quarterly, on the 20th of March, June, September and

December, commencing on June 20, 2003, subject to modified following Business Day convention.

Interest Payment Dates: Quarterly, on the 20th of March, June, September and December, commencing on June 20, 2003, subject to

modified following Business Day convention.

Repayment at the

The Notes cannot be repaid prior to the Stated Maturity Option of the Holder: Date.

Redemption at the

Option of the Company: The Notes cannot be redeemed prior to the Stated Maturity Date.

The Notes are being issued in fully registered Form:

book-entry form.

Trustee: JPMorgan Chase Bank

March 17, 2003 Dated: