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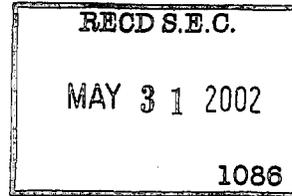
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Ms. Krista M. Hughes
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Washington, DC 20549

Dear Ms. Hughes:

The New York Stock Exchange certifies approval for listing and registration under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Merrill Lynch Depositor, Inc., PreferredPLUS Class A 7.05% Trust Certificates Series MSD-1 (the "Certificates") and requests immediate acceleration of registration. Adequate distribution assured. Form 8-A received on May 31, 2002. Tentative listing date - Not yet determined.

Sincerely,

Paras Mehta

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