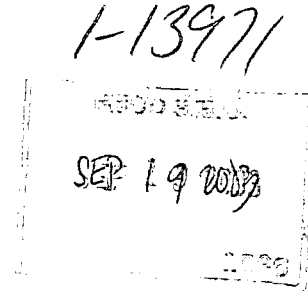


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Dear Mr. Johnson:

The New York Stock Exchange certifies approval for listing and registration under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, MERRILL LYNCH DEPOSITOR, INC., PPLUS Class A 6.25% Trust Certificates Series CSF-1 (the "Certificates") and requests immediate acceleration of registration. Adequate distribution assured. Form 8-A received on September 19, 2003. Tentative listing date – September 23, 2003.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "James Gallo".