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LOBBYING REPORT

Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 (Section 5) - All Filers Are Required To Complete This Page

1. Registrant Name Wilmer, Cutler & Pickering			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 2445 M Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20037			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2)			
4. Contact Name Kenneth W. Gideon		Telephone 202/663/6366	E-mail (optional) kgideon@wilmer.com
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self Merrill Lynch & Co., Inc.		5. Senate ID # 6. House ID # 31343057	

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year **2000** Midyear (January 1-June 30) OR Year End (July 1-December 31)

9. Check if this filing amends a previously filed version of this report

10. Check if this is a Termination Report Termination Date _____

11. No Lobbying Activity

INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13	
<p>12. Lobbying Firms</p> <p>INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> \$ _____ <small>(Income greater than \$20,000)</small></p> <p>Provide a good faith estimate, rounded to the nearest \$20,000, of all lobbying related income from the client (including all payments to the registrant by any other entity for lobbying activities on behalf of the client).</p>	<p>13. Organizations</p> <p>EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> \$ _____ <small>(Expenses greater than \$20,000)</small></p> <p>14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code</p>

Signature 

Printed Name and Title: **Kenneth W. Gideon, Partner**

Registrant Name: Wilmer, Cutler & Pickering Client Name: Merrill Lynch & Co., Inc.

LOBBYING ACTIVITY. Select as many codes as necessary to reflect the general issue areas in which the registrant engaged in lobbying on behalf of the client during the reporting period. Using a separate page for each code, provide information as requested. Attach additional page(s) as needed.

15. General issue area code TAX (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

IRS regulations relating to maintenance of investor lists and filing of IRS notices of certain transactions (Internal Revenue Code Sections 6011, 6111, and 6112); potential legislation on same issues.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted Check if None

Senate.

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Kenneth W. Gideon		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above Check if None

Signature Kenneth W. Gideon Date August 8, 2000

Printed Name and Title: **Kenneth W. Gideon, Partner**