

Effort to Inform Cardinals

ROME, Oct. 26 (Reuters)—

At the height of today's confusion, Prince Chigi della Rovere-Albani tried to shout into the medieval device that provides the only link with the outside world for the Cardinals in the walled-up conclave area.

Anxious prelates flanked the marshal as he stood beside the device, which consists of revolving drums with part of a side cut away. The device is used to pass food and parcels into the conclave.

The prince apparently managed to attract the attention of an attendant inside the conclave. About forty minutes after the appearance of the smoke, an "authoritative" message reached newsmen saying that no Pope had yet been elected.