HAWAII EXTENSION FOR U-TV'S 'MAGNUM' (TEE)
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The Hawaii state government and Universal Television have reached an agreement that will allow U-TV to continue to use the Diamond Head Studio to film "Magnum, P.I." through December 1984. But besides monthly lease rental, it's going to cost Universal $900,000.

The studio, built in the mid-1970s by CBS for "Hawaii Five-O" filming, is on state land designated for the U. of Hawaii's Kapiolani Community College. Universal's lease ran out last Dec. 31 but it was extended into January by Gov. George Ariyoshi so "Magnum" could wind its shooting schedule.

The University had planned to use the studio for classrooms. The $900,000 from Universal will be used to construct educational facilities on the college campus, which adjoins the 4.8-acre studio site.

Under terms of the accord, approved Jan. 22 by the U. of Hawaii board and the government, Universal will pay the $900,000 within 30 days after receiving all necessary permits to use the studio — even though its month-to-month lease is revocable.