MY LORD, JACK & MAGNUM TEAM UP!

By TIM BOXER

WHEN CBS Entertainment honcho Bud Grant promised Tom Selleck there'll be “some creative casting” on Magnum, P.I., in its sixth year, he wasn't kidding. (F2)

He's bringing Jack Lord back to the tube for a guest shot on the show when filming resumes Aug. 8 for the sixth season.

The new kid on the block is, of course, an old hand at sleuthing in the pineapple set.

JACK LORD

Lord starred as Steve McGarrett on Hawaii Five-O from 1968-80.

He'll appear in his Magnum role on Magnum, John Hillerman, Roger Mosley and Larry Manetti have already filmed two episodes in Hawaii and the season's two-hour opener in London.

The gang went there to set up housekeeping in a castle for their employer, Robin Masters. The action is thick with bodies falling all over them.

The only injury Manetti sustained happened when he went out at night.

Manetti, who plays Rick, met Ringo Starr coming out of the famed Tramps disco.

“He bumped into me with a cigarette and burned a hole in my jacket,” Manetti reports.

“I was surprised to see him and blurted out, ‘Ringo Starr!’ and he disappeared in a flash.”

Manetti was left holding a burned jacket.

That's not too bad, considering that Manetti's gift from Selleck is still in one piece.

At the end of the season, Selleck gave a $50,000 Porsche 928 to each of his three co-stars.

The inscription on the dashboard of Manetti's model reads, “To Rick, Thanks, Thomas.”

LARRY MANETTI

Burning recognition.

MATT BARKLEY

Banks Moore