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**COLOMBO, Nov. 18** — Tamil guerrillas appear to be preparing another attack on an army base in northern Sri Lanka, a week after overrunning a different base in the worst battle in the decade-old civil war, military sources said on Thursday.

They said a rebel build-up had been monitored near the Elephant Pass army base, at the entrance to the rebel-held Jaffna peninsula. The base is across a lagoon from the Pooneryn outpost that was attacked last week.

"Many enemy radio sets have come on the air", a senior military official told Reuters. "They may be preparing to attack Elephant Pass".

The rebels have banned travel to and from the rebel-controlled peninsula, a military officer said.

He said the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) has stopped taking passengers on food ships between the peninsula and the mainland. — (Reuter)