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The new conclusions of the thesis

- The process of fighting the US "Special War" strategy in Laos (1959-1968) was influenced by many factors, including the positive and negative effects of the international situation and area; the positive impact of the strong support and assistance of the Vietnamese revolution; especially, the development of the Lao revolution in the years of 1954-1959 as well as the implementation of the "Special War" strategy of the United States in the following years had a multidimensional effect on the struggle, causing the war against the "special war" strategy of the Lao people to have certain advantages and disadvantages.

- Under the leadership of the Lao People's Democratic Party and People's Party, the coalition of revolutionary forces and patriotic neutral forces in Laos was firmly established. The struggles of the Lao people at this stage yielded successes in many areas, having a strong impact on the Lao revolutionary process as well as on the struggle against the "Special War" and the " Partial War" of the Vietnamese people, contributing to the solidarity between Laos and Vietnam. In addition to the achievements, the process of fighting the "Special War" strategy of the US in Laos at this stage also exposed certain limitations.

- The US "special war" strategy in Laos and Vietnam has similarities and differences. In Laos, from 1959 to 1968, the "Special War" strategy of the United States was deployed through two phases (1959-1962 and 1962-1968) with many tricks. Thus, the process of combating the "special war" in these two phases of the Lao people had similarities and differences. The struggle process left Laos revolution some valuable and practical lessons learned.

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