Instructor’s Notes

Stratego Aero II-The Direct Approach

There is of course no one "right way" to handle apparently "small" injustices such as those described in the Stratego case. But the Direct Approach is appropriate in many cultures, though by no means in all. I chose students for their parts as follows. I would ask for a show of hands for all those students who believe that in general people should try to handle their complaints of this kind directly. I would then (counter-intuitively) assign all these to the role of Sandy. Those that said that they think that supervisors should deal with problems like this are assigned then to the prescribed secret role for Dana-away from their natural predilections. The purpose is to illuminate to all that there is no one right way to act in such cases. Options must be explored. I would of course get the students assigned to each role to prepare together in class. This role play will of course also tie back directly to the PIE Little Paper exercise.