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Nuclear-armed Saudi Arabia as much a danger as Israel: Analyst

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Following reports about Saudi Arabia's attempts to buy nuclear weapons from Pakistan, a political analyst says an "archaic, kleptomaniac and totalitarian" Riyadh armed with nukes is as much a danger as Israel.

"Saudi Arabia is as much a danger as Israel. Its stunted development means that it will always have aggressive feelings towards more successful societies and, in particular, it is terrified of any expression of democracy. It has already occupied Bahrain and WikiLeaks revealed the Saudi desire to attack Iran," Rodney Shakespeare wrote in an article published on Press TV website.

Shakespeare emphasized that Saudi Arabia, "which has no depth of culture, no political

legitimacy, [and] no technological success," feels threatened by the political, cultural and technological progress of Iran.

Describing the Saudi regime as "archaic, kleptomaniac and totalitarian" which has no place in the Modern world, Shakespeare added that, "Despite vicious suppression, democratic forces are stirring and have even reached the capital, Riyadh, where protesters [are] shouting slogans against the Saudi regime."

"Saudi Arabia, of course, is also a player of the sectarian card considering Shias as inferior, even non-Muslim. Playing the sectarian card is mad arrogance which will rebound on Saudi Arabia some day."

Citing German intelligence reports about Wahhabis committing Houla Massacre of over one hundred people in May 2012 in Syria, Shakespeare said Saudi Arabia is exporting bigotry and viciousness and sending terrorists to Syria.

"We must hope that the Americans - who indulge the Saudis in their every whim and cruelty - will have the sense to stop Saudi Arabia from getting the atom bomb," he concluded.