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Hello, I'm Karin Giannone and this is BBC World News – The Headlines.

Police in Hong Kong say 500 officers took part in a dawn **raid**¹ to arrest 5 employees from the pro-democracy Apple Daily newspaper. Police say they are suspected of **colluding**² with foreign powers to **endanger**³ national security.

The Save the Children Charity says that more than 700,000 Rohingya children are vulnerable to sexual abuse and forced labour in the countries they have **fled**⁴ to. Rohingya Muslims were **driven out of**⁵ Myanmar 4 years ago.

President Biden's flown home after his summit with Russia's President Putin. After their first meeting in Geneva, both made it clear that significant differences remain, but they said that they could make progress on shared goals.

Chinese officials say the spacecraft the country launched carrying three astronauts has now docked with its space station. It's a **landmark**⁶ step towards establishing Beijing as a major space power.

¹ Raid: (noun) an occasion when the police enter a place suddenly in order to find someone or something

² Collude: (verb) to act together secretly or illegally in order to deceive or cheat someone

³ Endanger: (verb) to put someone or something at risk or in danger of being harmed

⁴ Flee: (verb) to escape by running away, especially because of danger or fear

⁵ To be driven out of: (phrasal verb) to be forced to leave

⁶ Landmark: (adjective) an important stage in something's development